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SPECIAL ORDERS

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2014

On motion of Mr. Flores, by unanimous consent, *Ordered,* That, when the House adjourns today, it shall adjourn to meet at noon on Tuesday, December 16, 2014, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of H. Con. Res. 125, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution. Agreed to without objection. (Agreed to Dec. 12, 2014.)

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES

The Speaker's policy with regard to special-order speeches announced on February 11, 1994, as clarified and reiterated by subsequent Speakers, will continue to apply in the 113th Congress, with the following modifications.

The Chair may recognize Members for special-order speeches for up to 4 hours. Such speeches may not extend beyond the 4-hour limit without the permission of the Chair, which may be granted only with advance consultation between the leaderships and notification to the House. However, the Chair will not recognize for any special-order speeches beyond 10 o'clock in the evening.

The 4-hour limitation will be divided between the majority and minority parties. Each party is entitled to reserve its first hour for respective leaderships or their designees. The second hour reserved to each party will be divided into two 30-minute periods. Recognition for one-hour periods and for 30-minute periods will alternate initially and subsequently between the parties each day. The Chair wishes to clarify for Members that any 60- or 30-minute period that is not claimed at the appropriate time will be considered to have expired; this includes the first 60-minute period of the day.

The allocation of time within each party's 2-hour period (or shorter period if prorated to end by 10 p.m.) will be determined by a list submitted to the Chair by the respective leaderships. Members may not sign up with their leadership for any special-order speeches earlier than one week prior to the special order. Additional guidelines may be established for such sign-ups by the respective leaderships.

Pursuant to clause 2(a) of rule V, the television cameras will not pan the Chamber, but a "crawl" indicating the conduct of morning-hour debate or that the House has completed its legislative business and is proceeding with special-order speeches will appear on the screen. The Chair may announce other adaptations during this period.

The continuation of this format for recognition by the Speaker is without prejudice to the Speaker's ultimate power of recognition under clause 2 of rule XVII and includes the ability to withdraw recognition for longer special-order speeches should circumstances warrant.

MORNING HOUR DEBATE

That during the second session of the 113th Congress: (1) on legislative days of Monday or Tuesday when the House convenes pursuant to House Resolution 452, the House shall convene two hours earlier than the time otherwise established by the resolution for the purpose of conducting morning-hour debate; (2) on legislative days of Wednesday or Thursday, when the House convenes pursuant to House Resolution 452, the House shall convene two hours earlier than the time otherwise established by the resolution for the purpose of conducting morning-hour debate; (3) when the House convenes pursuant to an order other than House Resolution 452, the House shall convene for the purpose of conducting morning-hour debate only as prescribed by such order; (4) the time for morning-hour debate shall be allocated equally between the parties and may not continue beyond 10 minutes before the hour appointed for the resumption of the session of the House; (5) the form of proceeding for morning-hour debate shall be as follows: (a) the prayer by the Chaplain, the approval of the Journal and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag shall be postponed until resumption of the session of the House; (b) initial and subsequent recognitions for debate shall alternate between the parties; (c) recognition shall be conferred by the Speaker only pursuant to lists submitted by the majority leader and by the minority leader; (d) no Member may address the House for longer than 5 minutes, except the majority leader, the minority leader, or the minority whip; (e) no legislative business shall be in order except the filing of privileged reports; and (f) following morning-hour debate, the Chair shall declare a recess pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I until the time appointed for the resumption of the session of the House; and (6) the Speaker may dispense with morning-hour debate upon receipt of a notification described in clause 12(c) of rule I and notify Members accordingly. (Agreed to Jan. 7, 2014.)

DAILY HOURS OF MEETING

Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 452 and unless otherwise ordered, the hour of daily meeting of the House shall be 2 p.m. on Mondays; noon on Tuesdays (or 2 p.m. if no legislative business was conducted on the preceding Monday); noon on Wednesdays and Thursdays; and 9 a.m. on all other days of the week. (Agreed to Jan. 7, 2014.)

awareness and preparedness, and for other purposes;

S. 1474, to amend the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 to repeal a special rule for the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled joint resolution was signed by Speaker pro tempore WOLF on Saturday, December 13, 2014:

H.J. Res. 131, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT TO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2014

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, when the House adjourns today, it shall adjourn to meet at noon on Friday, December 19, 2014, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of H. Con. Res. 125, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

There was no objection.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. WOLF, on Friday, December 12, 2014:

H.R. 2640. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to adjust the Crooked River boundary, to provide water certainty for the City of Prineville, Oregon, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3096. An act to designate the building occupied by the Federal Bureau of Investigation located at 801 Follin Lane, Vienna, Virginia, as the ''Michael D. Resnick Terrorist Screening Center.''

H.R. 3329. An act to enhance the ability of community financial institutions to foster economic growth and serve their communities, boost small businesses, increase individual savings, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4471. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to more effectively regulate anabolic steroids.

H.R. 5057. An act to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to permit exemptions for external power supplies from certain efficiency standards, and for other purposes.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reported and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. WOLF, on Saturday, December 13, 2014:

H.J. Res. 131. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. WOLF, on Friday, December 12, 2014, announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1353. An act to provide for an ongoing, voluntary public-private partnership to improve cybersecurity, and to strengthen cybersecurity research and development, workforce development and education, and public awareness and preparedness, and for other purposes.

S. 1474. An act to amend the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 to repeal a special rule for the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.

JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on December 11, 2014, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 130. Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, pursuant to the order of the House of today, the House stands adjourned until noon on Friday, December 19, 2014, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of H. Con. Res. 125, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until noon on Friday, December 19, 2014, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of H. Con. Res. 125, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8337. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' interim rule — Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) [Docket No.: NRCS-2014-0007] (RIN: 0578-AA62) received December 16, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8338. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral David H. Buss, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8339. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Paul J. Bushong, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8340. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-79; Introduction [Docket No.: FAR 2014-0051; Sequence No. 7] received December 11, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8341. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's interim rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Establishing a Minimum Wage for Contractors [FAC 2005-79; FAR Case 2015-003; Item I; Docket No.: 2014-0050; Sequence No. 1] (RIN: 9000-AM82) received December 16, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8342. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's interim rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations [FAC 2005-79; FAR Case 2014-017; Item II; Docket No.: 2014-0017, Sequence No. 1] (RIN: 9000-AM70) received December 16, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8343. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-79; Small Entity Compliance Guide [Docket No.: FAR 2014-0052, Sequence No. 7] received December 16, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8344. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Housing Trust Fund (RIN: 2590-AA73) received December 11, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8345. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, OC/OPPLA/OP/RPMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Uniform Compliance Date for Food Labeling Regulations [Docket No.: FDA-2000-N-0011] (formerly Docket No.: 2000N-1596) received December 11, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8346. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled ''Performance Evaluation of Accreditation Bodies under the Mammography Quality Standards Act of 1992 as amended by the Mammography Quality Standards Reauthorization Acts of 1998 and 2004'' covering January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8347. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revisions and Technical Corrections to Conform the Commission's Regulations to the Hydropower Regulatory Efficiency Act of 2013 [Docket No.: RM14-22-000; Order No. 800] received December 11, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8348. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's 2014 Report on Ethanol Market Concentration, pursuant to Section 1501(a)(2) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, as codified at 42 U.S.C. 7545(o)(10); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8349. A letter from the Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Representation —— Case Procedures (RIN: 3142-AA08) received December 16, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8350. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting

THE MORNING HOUR FOR THE CALL OF COMMITTEES

Rule XIV, clause 4:

"4. After the unfinished business has been disposed of, the Speaker shall call each standing committee in regular order and then select committees. Each committee when named may call up for consideration a bill or resolution reported by it on a previous day and on the House Calendar. If the Speaker does not complete the call of the committees before the House passes to other business, the next call shall resume at the point it left off, giving preference to the last bill or resolution under consideration. A committee that has occupied the call for two days may not call up another bill or resolution until the other committees have been called in their turn."

NOTE.—Call rests with the Committee on Agriculture.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

Rule XV, clause 6:

"6. (a) On Wednesday of each week, business shall not be in order before completion of the call of those committees (except as provided by clause 4 of rule XIV) whose chair, or other member authorized by the committee, has announced to the House a request for such call on the preceding legislative day.

(b) A bill or resolution on either the House or the Union Calendar, except bills or resolutions that are privileged under the Rules of the House, may be called under this clause. A bill or resolution called up from the Union Calendar shall be considered in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union without motion, subject to clause 3 of rule XVI. General debate on a measure considered under this clause shall be confined to the measure and may not exceed two hours equally divided between a proponent and an opponent.

(c) This clause does not apply during the last two weeks of a session of Congress.

(d) Precedents, rulings, or procedures in effect before the One Hundred Eleventh Congress regarding the priority of business and the availability of other business on Wednesday shall be applied only to the extent consistent with this clause."

NOTE.—Call rests with the Committee on Agriculture.

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE DAYS

Calendar Wednesday	Wednesday of each week, when specifically noticed, except during the last 2 weeks of a session (clause 6, rule XV).
Discharge Calendar	Second and fourth Mondays of each month, except during the last 6 days of a session (clause 2, rule XV).
District of Columbia business	Second and fourth Mondays of each month (clause 4, rule XV).
Private Calendar	First and third Tuesdays of each month (clause 5, rule XV).
Suspension of rules	Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and during the last 6 days of a session (clause 1, rule XV).

1. UNION CALENDAR

Rule XIII, clause 1(a):

"(1) A Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, to which shall be referred public bills and public resolutions raising revenue, involving a tax or charge on the people, directly or indirectly making appropriations of money or property or requiring such appropriations to be made, authorizing payments out of appropriations already made, releasing any liability to the United States for money or property, or referring a claim to the Court of Claims."

2013			No.
Feb. 12	Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union. (H. Doc. 113–1)	Message of the President of the United States to the Congress on the subject of the state of the Union.	**6**
Rept. 113–11 Mar. 5	Mr. Issa (Oversight and Government Reform).	Billions of Federal Tax Dollars Misspent on New York's Medicaid Program.	**7**
Rept. 113–23 Mar. 25	Mr. Issa (Oversight and Government Reform).	Oversight Plans for all House Committees.	**11**
H.R. 249 Apr. 12 Part I	Mr. Issa (Oversight and Government Reform). Rept. 113–38	To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that persons having seriously delinquent tax debts shall be ineligible for Federal employment. (Failed of passage under suspension of the rules Apr. 15, 2013.)	**24**
Apr. 12 House Administration discharged			
H.R. 1549 Apr. 19	Mr. Upton (Energy and Commerce). Rept. 113–45	To amend Public Law 111-148 to transfer fiscal year 2013 through fiscal year 2016 funds from the Prevention and Public Health Fund to carry out the temporary high risk health insurance pool program for individuals with preexisting conditions, and to extend access to such program to such individuals who have had creditable coverage during the 6 months prior to application for coverage through such program.	**28**
H.R. 1208 May 17	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–66	To establish the Manhattan Project National Historical Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Hanford, Washington, and for other purposes.	**42**
H.R. 1156 May 17	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–69	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness and the North Cascades National Park in order to allow the rebuilding of a road outside of the floodplain while ensuring that there is no net loss of acreage to the Park or the Wilderness, and for other purposes.	**45**

2013			No.
H.R. 934 May 17	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–71	To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act related to a segment of the Lower Merced River in California, and for other purposes.	**47**
H.R. 829 May 17	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–74	To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.	**50**
H.R. 462 May 17	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–80	To require the conveyance of certain public land within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah, to support the training and readiness of the Utah National Guard.	**55**
H.R. 1417 May 20	Mr. McCaul (Homeland Security). Rept. 113–87	To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a comprehensive strategy to gain and maintain operational control of the international borders of the United States, and for other purposes.	**62**
Rept. 113–96 June 4	Mr. Rogers of Kentucky (Appropriations).	Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2014.	**67**
H.R. 85 June 17	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–110	To create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes.	**78**
H.R. 1169 June 17	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–111	To direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the Secretary of the Navy certain Federal land in Churchill County, Nevada.	**79**
H.R. 2410 June 18	Mr. Aderholt (Appropriations). Rept. 113–116	Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes.	**82**
H.R. 1133 June 20	Mr. Issa (Oversight and Government Reform). Rept. 113–118	To amend title 44, United States Code, to require information on contributors to Presidential library fundraising organizations, and for other purposes.	**83**
H.R. 910 June 24 Part I	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–119	To reauthorize the Sikes Act.	**84**
June 24 Armed Services discharged			

2013			No.
H.R. 1299 June 24 Part I	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–120	To provide for the transfer of certain public land currently administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army for inclusion in White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, and for other purposes.	**85**
June 24 Armed Services discharged			
H.R. 1672 June 24 Part I	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–121	To withdraw and reserve certain public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management for exclusive military use as part of the Limestone Hills Training Area, Montana, and for other purposes.	**86**
June 24 Armed Services discharged			
H.R. 1673 June 24 Part I	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–122	To provide for the transfer of certain public land currently administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy for inclusion in Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, California, and for other purposes.	**87**
June 24 Armed Services discharged			
H.R. 1676 June 24 Part I	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–123	To designate the Johnson Valley National Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area in San Bernardino County, California, to authorize limited military use of the area, to provide for the transfer of the Southern Study Area to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy for inclusion in the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, and by recreational users, and for other purposes.	**88**
June 24 Armed Services discharged			
H.R. 1691 June 24 Part I	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–124	To provide for the transfer of certain public land currently administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy for inclusion in the Chocolate Mountain Aerial Gunnery Range, California, and for other purposes.	**89**
June 24 Armed Services discharged			
H.R. 1234 June 25	Mr. Issa (Oversight and Government Reform). Rept. 113–128	To amend title 44, United States Code, to require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies, to require a certification and reports relating to Presidential records, and for other purposes.	**93**

2013			No.
H.R. 2610 July 2	Mr. Latham (Appropriations). Rept. 113–136	Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes.	**98**
H.R. 1497 July 8	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–140	To amend title 36, United States Code, to ensure that memorials commemorating the service of the United States Armed Forces may contain religious symbols, and for other purposes.	**102**
Rept. 113–143 July 8	Mr. Rogers of Kentucky (Appropriations).	Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2014.	**104**
H.R. 657 July 9 Part I July 9 Agriculture discharged	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–145	To amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing leases and permits, and for other purposes.	**105**
H.R. 819 July 9 Part I July 9 Judiciary discharged	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–146	To authorize pedestrian and motorized vehicular access in Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, and for other purposes.	**106**
H.R. 568 July 16	Mr. Issa (Oversight and Government Reform). Rept. 113–154	To amend title 5, United States Code, to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit an annual report to Congress relating to the use of official time by Federal employees.	**111**
H.R. 2067 July 16	Mr. Issa (Oversight and Government Reform). Rept. 113–156	To amend title 5, United States Code, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a separate compensation and performance management system with respect to persons holding critical scientific, technical, or professional positions within the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury.	**113**
H.R. 602 July 19	Mr. Miller of Florida (Veterans' Affairs). Rept. 113–159	To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes.	**114**
H.R. 687 July 22	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–167	To facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources in southeast Arizona by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, and for other purposes.	**121**

2013			No.
H.R. 957 July 22	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–169	To reduce temporarily the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands, and for other purposes.	**123**
H.R. 2787 July 23	Mr. Wolf (Appropriations). Rept. 113–171	Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes.	**124**
H.R. 2786 July 23	Mr. Crenshaw (Appropriations). Rept. 113–172	Making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes.	**125**
H.R. 2792 July 23	Mr. Alexander (Appropriations). Rept. 113–173	Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes.	**126**
H.R. 698 July 30 Part I July 30 Judiciary discharged	Mr. Upton (Energy and Commerce). Rept. 113–181	To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish safeguards and standards of quality for research and transplantation of organs infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).	**129**
H.R. 2855 July 30	Ms. Granger (Appropriations). Rept. 113–185	Making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes.	**133**
H.R. 1407 Aug. 2	Mr. Upton (Energy and Commerce). Rept. 113–188	To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs.	**135**
H.R. 1964 Sept. 10	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–197	To amend the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an expeditious program of competitive leasing of oil and gas in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska, including at least one lease sale in the Reserve each year in the period 2013 through 2023, and for other purposes.	**144**
H.R. 1394 Sept. 10	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–199	To direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish goals for an all-of-the-above energy production plan strategy on a 4-year basis on all onshore Federal lands managed by the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service.	**146**
H.R. 555 Sept. 10	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–201	To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct onshore oil and gas lease sales through Internet-based live lease sales, and for other purposes.	**148**

2013			No.
H.R. 1818 Sept. 10	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–202	To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.	**149**
H.R. 740 Sept. 10	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–203	To provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes.	**150**
H.R. 2637 Sept. 10	Mr. Kline (Education and the Workforce). Rept. 113–205	To prohibit the Secretary of Education from engaging in regulatory overreach with regard to institutional eligibility under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.	**151**
H.R. 813 Sept. 17	Mr. Miller of Florida (Veterans' Affairs). Rept. 113–212	To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for advance appropriations for certain discretionary accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs.	**156**
H.R. 586 Sept. 20	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–217	To provide for certain improvements to the Denali National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.	**157**
H.R. 638 Sept. 20	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–218	To amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to require that any new national wildlife refuge may not be established except as expressly authorized by statute.	**158**
H.R. 1168 Sept. 20	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–220	To direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Land Management, to convey to the City of Carlin, Nevada, in exchange for consideration, all right, title, and interest of the United States, to any Federal land within that city that is under the jurisdiction of that agency, and for other purposes.	**160**
H.R. 1804 Sept. 25	Mr. Miller of Florida (Veterans' Affairs). Rept. 113–227	To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress semiannual reports on the cost of foreign travel made by employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs.	**167**
Oct. 7 Supplemental Part II			
H.R. 1493 Sept. 26	Mr. Goodlatte (Judiciary). Rept. 113–230	To impose certain limitations on consent decrees and settlement agreements by agencies that require the agencies to take regulatory action in accordance with the terms thereof, and for other purposes.	**170**

2013			No.
H.R. 2122 Sept. 28	Mr. Goodlatte (Judiciary). Rept. 113–237	To reform the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations and guidance documents.	**172**
H.R. 1443 Oct. 22	Mr. Miller of Florida (Veterans' Affairs). Rept. 113–247	To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recognize tinnitus as a mandatory condition for research and treatment by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.	**175**
H.R. 2463 Oct. 22 Part I Oct. 22 Judiciary discharged	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–250	To amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States.	**178**
H.R. 2850 Oct. 23	Mr. Smith of Texas (Science, Space, and Technology). Rept. 113–252	To require certain procedures in the conduct by the Environmental Protection Agency of its study of the potential impacts of hydraulic fracturing on drinking water resources.	**179**
H.R. 2226 July 30 Part I Nov. 1 Transportation and Infrastructure discharged	Mr. Upton (Energy and Commerce). Rept. 113–178	To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 relating to State consultation on removal and remedial actions, State concurrence with listing on the National Priorities List, and State credit for contributions to the removal or remedial action, and for other purposes.	**182**
H.R. 2318 July 30 Part I Nov. 1 Transportation and Infrastructure discharged	Mr. Upton (Energy and Commerce). Rept. 113–180	To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 with respect to the applicability of the Act to Federal facilities, and for other purposes.	**184**
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H.R. 94 Dec. 12	Mrs. Miller of Michigan (House Administration). Rept. 113–291	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions.	**210**
H.R. 1994 Dec. 12	Mrs. Miller of Michigan (House Administration). Rept. 113–293	To terminate the Election Assistance Commission.	**211**
H.R. 1170 Dec. 16	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–297	To direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Land Management and the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey, by quitclaim deed, to the City of Fernley, Nevada, all right, title, and interest of the United States, to any Federal land within that city that is under the jurisdiction of either of those agencies.	**215**
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Rept. 113–311 Dec. 30	Mr. Hensarling (Financial Services).	First Annual Activity Report of the Committee on Financial Services for the Period Jan. 3, 2013 through Jan. 2, 2014.	**229**
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H.R. 1308 Jan. 23	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–330	To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to reduce predation on endangered Columbia River salmon and other nonlisted species, and for other purposes.	**246**
H.R. 2798 Jan. 29 Part I Jan. 29 Agriculture discharged	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–335	To amend Public Law 106-206 to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to require annual permits and assess annual fees for commercial filming activities on Federal land for film crews of 5 persons or fewer.	**248**
H.R. 2799 Jan. 29 Part I Jan. 29 Agriculture discharged	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–336	To establish the Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Council Advisory Committee to advise the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture on wildlife and habitat conservation, hunting, recreational shooting, and for other purposes.	**249**

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H.R. 1825 Jan. 31 Part I	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–337	To direct Federal public land management officials to exercise their authority under existing law to facilitate use of and access to Federal public lands for fishing, sport hunting, and recreational shooting, and for other purposes.	**250**
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H.R. 2446 Feb. 6	Mr. Hensarling (Financial Services). Rept. 113–345	To replace the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection with a five person Commission.	**255**
H.R. 3519 Feb. 6	Mr. Hensarling (Financial Services). Rept. 113–347	To amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to make the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection an independent agency.	**257**
H.R. 2385 Feb. 10 Part I	Mr. Hensarling (Financial Services). Rept. 113–349	To amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to set the rate of pay for employees of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection in accordance with the General Schedule.	**259**
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H.R. 2095 Feb. 28	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–368	To prohibit an increase in the lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management until a centralized database of all lands identified as suitable for disposal by Resource Management Plans for lands under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bureau is easily accessible to the public on a website of the Bureau.	**274**

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H.R. 2810 Nov. 12 Part I	Mr. Upton (Energy and Commerce).	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reform the sustainable growth rate and Medicare payment for physicians' services, and for other purposes.	**283**
Mar. 14 Part II	Mr. Camp (Ways and Means). Rept. 113–257		
H.R. 981 Apr. 1	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–389	To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a global rare earth element assessment, and for other purposes.	**288**
H.R. 1063 Apr. 1	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–390	To require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an assessment of the capability of the Nation to meet our current and future demands for the minerals critical to United States manufacturing and agricultural competitiveness and economic and national security in a time of expanding resource nationalism, and for other purposes.	**289**
H.R. 1259 Apr. 1	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–391	To establish Coltsville National Historical Park in the State of Connecticut, and for other purposes.	**290**
H.R. 3188 Apr. 1 Part I	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–394	To expedite the planning and implementation of salvage timber sales as part of Forest Service and Department of the Interior restoration and rehabilitation activities for lands within the Stanislaus National Forest and Yosemite National Park and Bureau of Land Management lands adversely impacted by the 2013 Rim Fire in California.	**293**
Apr. 1 Agriculture discharged			
H.R. 3605 Apr. 1	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–396	To make a technical amendment to the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act, and for other purposes.	**295**
H.R. 4093 Apr. 9	Mr. Graves of Missouri (Small Business). Rept. 113–409	To amend the Small Business Act to raise the prime and subcontract goals, and for other purposes.	**301**
H.R. 4094 Apr. 9	Mr. Graves of Missouri (Small Business). Rept. 113–410	To direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to develop and implement a plan to improve the quality of data reported on bundled and consolidated contracts, and for other purposes.	**302**

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H.R. 2657 Apr. 10	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–412	To direct the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain Federal lands in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming, previously identified as suitable for disposal, and for other purposes.	**303**
Rept. 113–414 Apr. 11	Mr. Camp (Ways and Means).	Referral to the Honorable Eric H. Holder, Jr. Attorney General, of former Internal Revenue Service Exempt Organizations Division Director Lois G. Lerner for possible criminal prosecution for violations of one or more criminal statues based on evidence the Committee has uncovered in the course of the investigation of IRS abuses.	**305**
Rept. 113–425 Apr. 29	Mr. Rogers of Kentucky (Appropriations).	Report on the Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2015.	**314**
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H.R. 4464 May 2	Mr. Camp (Ways and Means). Rept. 113–428	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the look-through treatment of payments between related controlled foreign corporations.	**316**
H.R. 4454 May 2	Mr. Camp (Ways and Means). Rept. 113–430	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain rules regarding basis adjustments to stock of S corporations making charitable contributions of property.	**318**
H.R. 739 May 19 Part I	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–453	To require the Office of Management and Budget to prepare a crosscut budget for restoration activities in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, to require the Environmental Protection Agency to develop and implement an adaptive management plan, and for other purposes.	**335**
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Rept. 113–454 May 19	Mr. Rogers of Kentucky (Appropriations).	Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2015.	**336**
H.R. 4121 May 21	Mr. Graves of Missouri (Small Business). Rept. 113–461	To amend the Small Business Act to provide for improvements to small business development centers.	**341**

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H.R. 776 May 21 Part I	Mr. Goodlatte (Judiciary).	To amend title 31, United States Code, to revise requirements related to assets pledged by a surety, and for other purposes.	**342**
May 21 Part II	Mr. Graves of Missouri (Small Business). Rept. 113–462		
H.R. 3676 May 30	Mr. Shuster (Transportation and Infrastructure). Rept. 113–466	To establish a prohibition on certain cell phone voice communications during passenger flights, and for other purposes.	**345**
H.R. 4800 June 4	Mr. Aderholt (Appropriations). Rept. 113–468	Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes.	**347**
Rept. 113–474 June 17	Mr. Rogers of Kentucky (Appropriations).	Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2015.	**352**
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H.R. 524 June 20	Mr. Shuster (Transportation and Infrastructure). Rept. 113–485	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify that the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency does not have the authority to disapprove a permit after it has been issued by the Secretary of the Army under section 404 of such Act.	**361**
H.R. 2807 June 26	Mr. Camp (Ways and Means). Rept. 113–494	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions.	**367**
H.R. 3134 June 26	Mr. Camp (Ways and Means). Rept. 113–495	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow charitable contributions made by an individual after the close of the taxable year, but before the tax return due date, to be treated as made in such taxable year.	**368**
H.R. 4619 June 26	Mr. Camp (Ways and Means). Rept. 113–496	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the rule allowing certain tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes.	**369**
H.R. 4691 June 26	Mr. Camp (Ways and Means). Rept. 113–497	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax rate for excise tax on investment income of private foundations.	**370**

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H.R. 2175 June 30	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–500	To direct the Secretary of the Interior to install in the area of the World War II Memorial in the District of Columbia a suitable plaque or an inscription with the words that President Franklin D. Roosevelt prayed with the United States on June 6, 1944, the morning of D-Day.	**373**
H.R. 2208 June 30	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–501	To extend the authorization of appropriations for allocation to carry out approved wetlands conservation projects under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act through fiscal year 2017.	**374**
H.R. 3687 June 30	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–503	To amend the National Historic Preservation Act to provide that if the head of the agency managing Federal property objects to the inclusion of certain property on the National Register or its designation as a National Historic Landmark for reasons of national security, the Federal property shall be neither included nor designated until the objection is withdraw, and for other purposes.	**376**
H.R. 4458 June 30	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–506	To make permanent the withdrawal and reservation of public land previously withdrawn and reserved to support the operations of Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, California, and to provide for the withdrawal and reservation of additional public land.	**378**
H.R. 4871 July 16	Mr. Hensarling (Financial Services). Rept. 113–523	To reauthorize the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, and for other purposes.	**391**
H.R. 4316 July 17	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–538	To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to improve the disclosure of certain expenditures under that Act, and for other purposes.	**404**
H.R. 4317 July 17	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–539	To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require disclosure to States of the basis of determinations under such Act, to ensure use of information provided by State, tribal, and county governments in decisionmaking under such Act, and for other purposes.	**405**
H.R. 4318 July 17 Part I July 17 Judiciary discharged	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–540	To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to conform citizen suits under that Act with other existing law, and for other purposes.	**406**

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H.R. 5036 July 22	Mr. Goodlatte (Judiciary). Rept. 113–544	To amend title 17, United States Code, to extend expiring provisions of the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act of 2010.	**410**
H.R. 5171 July 23	Mr. Calvert (Appropriations). Rept. 113–551	Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes.	**412**
H.R. 4321 Sept. 9	Mr. Kline (Education and the Workforce). Rept. 113–583	To amend the National Labor Relations Act to require that lists of employees eligible to vote in organizing elections be provided to the National Labor Relations Board.	**432**
H.R. 4182 Sept. 15	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–594	To provide that the Ozark National Scenic Riverways shall be administered in accordance with the general management plan for that unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.	**441**
H.R. 3606 Sept. 15	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–595	To permit certain activities to be conducted on Federal land within the Emigrant Wilderness of Stanislaus National Forest in the State of California at the level at which such activities were conducted on such land before the wilderness designation, and for other purposes.	**442**
H.R. 2158 Sept. 15	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–596	To exempt from the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 the expedited removal from the United States of certain snake species, and for other purposes.	**443**
H.R. 4350 Sept. 15	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–597	To direct the Secretary of the Interior to take lands and mineral rights on the reservation of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe of Montana and other culturally important lands into trust, and for other purposes.	**444**
H.R. 5077 Sept. 18	Mr. Shuster (Transportation and Infrastructure). Rept. 113–604	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide guidance and clarification regarding issuing new and renewal permits, and for other purposes.	**449**
H.R. 4299 July 29 Part I	Mr. Upton (Energy and Commerce).	To amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to drug scheduling recommendations by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and with respect to registration of manufacturers and distributors seeking to conduct clinical testing.	**451**
Sept. 19 Part II	Mr. Goodlatte (Judiciary). Rept. 113–565		
H.R. 2026 Nov. 12	Mr. Shuster (Transportation and Infrastructure). Rept. 113–607	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to exempt certain silvicultural activities from national pollutant discharge elimination system permitting requirements, and for other purposes.	**452**

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H.R. 4854 Nov. 12	Mr. Shuster (Transportation and Infrastructure). Rept. 113–609	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify when the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency has the authority to prohibit the specification of a defined area, or deny or restrict the use of a defined area for specification, as a disposal site under section 404 of such Act, and for other purposes.	**453**
H.R. 2689 Nov. 19	Mr. Upton (Energy and Commerce). Rept. 113–627	To amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to encourage the increased use of performance contracting in Federal facilities.	**467**
H.R. 5449 Dec. 1	Mr. Shuster (Transportation and Infrastructure). Rept. 113–629	To reauthorize Federal support for passenger rail programs, and for other purposes.	**469**
H.R. 277 Dec. 1	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–634	To revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Sachuest Point Unit RI-04P, Easton Beach Unit RI-05P, Almy Pond Unit RI-06, and Hazards Beach Unit RI-07 in Rhode Island.	**474**
H.R. 1810 Dec. 1	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–635	To revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Gasparilla Island Unit in Florida.	**475**
H.R. 3226 Dec. 1	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–636	To remove from the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System certain properties in South Carolina.	**476**
H.R. 3227 Dec. 1	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–637	To remove from the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System certain properties in South Carolina.	**477**
H.R. 5049 Dec. 1	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–639	To exchange trust and fee land to resolve land disputes created by the realignment of the Blackfoot River along the boundary of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, and for other purposes.	**479**
Rept. 113–644 Dec. 2	Mr. Brady of Texas (Joint Economic Committee).	Report of the Joint Economic Committee on the 2014 Economic Report of the President.	**483**
H.R. 4971 Dec. 3	Mr. Miller of Florida (Veterans' Affairs). Rept. 113–645	To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct annual surveys of veterans on experiences obtaining hospital care and medical services from medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.	**484**

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H.R. 4309 Dec. 8 Part I Dec. 8 Armed Services discharged	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–647	To amend the Sikes Act to make certain improvements to the administration of cooperative agreements for land management related to Department of Defense readiness activities, and for other purposes.	**485**
H.R. 4489 Dec. 8 Part I Dec. 8 Oversight and Government Reform discharged	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–648	To designate memorials to the service of members of the United States Armed Forces in World War I, and for other purposes.	**486**
H.R. 4402 Dec. 8 Part I Dec. 8 Armed Services discharged	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–649	To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to establish a surface danger zone over the Guam National Wildlife Refuge or any portion thereof to support the operation of a live-fire training range complex.	**487**
H.R. 5683 Dec. 8	Mr. Goodlatte (Judiciary). Rept. 113–650	To ensure appropriate judicial review of Federal Government actions by amending the prohibition on the exercise of jurisdiction by the United States Court of Federal Claims of certain claims pending in other courts.	**488**
H.R. 4320 Dec. 9	Mr. Kline (Education and the Workforce). Rept. 113–653	To amend the National Labor Relations Act with respect to the timing of elections and pre-election hearings and the identification of pre-election issues.	**491**
H.R. 1869 Mar. 21 Part I Dec. 11 Oversight and Government Reform and Rules discharged	Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin (Budget). Rept. 113–382	To establish biennial budgets for the United States Government.	**492**
H.R. 2612 Dec. 11	Mr. Shuster (Transportation and Infrastructure). Rept. 113–656	To amend title 40, United States Code, to improve the functioning and management of the Public Buildings Service.	**493**
H.R. 5233 Dec. 11	Mr. Goodlatte (Judiciary). Rept. 113–657	To amend chapter 90 of title 18, United States Code, to provide Federal jurisdiction for the theft of trade secrets, and for other purposes.	**494**

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H.R. 5402 Dec. 11	Mr. Goodlatte (Judiciary). Rept. 113–658	To amend the Clayton Act and the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that the Federal Trade Commission shall exercise authority with respect to mergers only under the Clayton Act and only in the same procedural manner as Attorney General exercises such authority.	**495**
Rept. 113–659 Dec. 11	Mr. Miller of Florida (Veterans' Affairs).	Second Annual Report of the Activities of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Representatives During the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress.	**496**
H.R. 2751 Dec. 11	Mr. Graves of Missouri (Small Business). Rept. 113–660	To amend the Small Business Act to prohibit the use of reverse auctions for design and construction services procurements.	**497**
H.R. 2452 Dec. 11	Mr. Graves of Missouri (Small Business). Rept. 113–661	To amend the Small Business Act with respect to the procurement program for women-owned small business concerns, and for other purposes.	**498**
H.R. 875 Dec. 12 Part I Dec. 12 Energy and Commerce discharged	Mr. Smith of Texas (Science, Space, and Technology). Rept. 113–667	To provide for a comprehensive assessment of the scientific and technical research on the implications of the use of mid-level ethanol blends, and for other purposes.	**499**
H.R. 2750 Dec. 12	Mr. Issa (Oversight and Government Reform). Rept. 113–668	To amend title 41, United States Code, to require the use of two-phase selection procedures when design-build contracts are suitable for award to small business concerns, and for other purposes.	**500**
H.R. 3345 Dec. 12	Mr. Issa (Oversight and Government Reform). Rept. 113–669	To amend title 31, United States Code, to consolidate suspension and debarment offices, and for other purposes.	**501**
H.R. 3674 Dec. 12 Part I Dec. 12 Armed Services discharged	Mr. Upton (Energy and Commerce). Rept. 113–670	To amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to provide incentives for the reallocation of Federal Government spectrum for commercial use, and for other purposes.	**502**

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H.R. 4253 Dec. 12 Part I Dec. 12 Armed Services discharged	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–671	To permanently withdraw, reserve, and transfer Bureau of Land Management lands used for military purposes in Alaska, Nevada, and New Mexico to the appropriate Secretary of the military department concerned.	**503**
H.R. 5094 Dec. 12 Part I Dec. 12 Oversight and Government Reform discharged	Mr. Miller of Florida (Veterans' Affairs). Rept. 113–672	To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recoup certain bonuses or awards paid to employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs.	**504**
H.R. 5401 Dec. 12	Mr. Goodlatte (Judiciary). Rept. 113–673	To impose limitations on the immigration status and immigration benefits for Libyan and third country nationals acting on behalf of Libyan entities.	**505**
H.R. 1773 Dec. 12 Part I Dec. 12 Education and the Workforce and Ways and Means discharged	Mr. Goodlatte (Judiciary). Rept. 113–674	To create a nonimmigrant H-2C work visa program for agricultural workers, and for other purposes.	**506**
H.R. 2131 Dec. 15 Part I Dec. 15 Education and the Workforce discharged	Mr. Goodlatte (Judiciary). Rept. 113–676	To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to enhance American competitiveness through the encouragement of high-skilled immigration, and for other purposes.	**507**

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2. HOUSE CALENDAR

Rule XIII, clause 1(a):
"(2) A House Calendar, to which shall be referred all public bills and public resolutions not requiring referral to the Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union."

			No.
2013 H.R. 1574 July 8	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–141	To amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to rename a site of the park.	**38**
Rept. 113–176 July 26	Mr. Conaway (Ethics).	In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Staff Travel Provided by the Turkish Coalition of America in August 2008.	**48**
H.R. 553 Sept. 10	Mr. Hastings of Washington (Natural Resources). Rept. 113–204	To designate the exclusive economic zone of the United States as the "Ronald Wilson Reagan Exclusive Economic Zone of the United States".	**50**
Rept. 113–208 Sept. 11	Mr. Conaway (Ethics).	In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative John Tierney.	**52**
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3. PRIVATE CALENDAR

Rule XIII, clause 1(a):

"(3) A Private Calendar as provided in clause 5 of rule XV, to which shall be referred all private bills and private resolutions."

Rule XV, clause 5:

"5. (a) On the first Tuesday of a month, the Speaker shall direct the Clerk to call the bills and resolutions on the Private Calendar after disposal of such business on the Speaker's table as requires reference only. If two or more Members, Delegates, or the Resident Commissioner object to the consideration of a bill or resolution so called, it shall be recommitted to the committee that reported it. No other business shall be in order before completion of the call of the Private Calendar on this day unless two-thirds of the Members voting, a quorum being present, agree to a motion that the House dispense with the call.

"(b)(1) On the third Tuesday of month, after the disposal of such business on the Speaker's table as requires reference only, the Speaker may direct the Clerk to call the bills and resolutions on the Private Calendar. Preference shall be given to omnibus bills containing the texts of bills or resolutions that have previously been objected to on a call of the Private Calendar. If two or more Members, Delegates, or the Resident Commissioner object to the consideration of a bill or resolution so called (other than on omnibus bill), it shall be recommitted to the committee that reported it. Two-thirds of the Members voting, a quorum being present, may adopt a motion that the House dispense with the call on this day.

"(2) Omnibus bills shall be read for amendment by paragraph. No amendment shall be in order except to strike or to reduce amounts of money or to provide limitations. An item or matter stricken from an omnibus bill may not thereafter during the same session of Congress be included in an omnibus bill. Upon passage such an omnibus bill shall be resolved into the several bills and resolutions of which it is composed. The several bills and resolutions, with any amendments adopted by the House, shall be engrossed, when necessary, and otherwise considered as passed severally by the House as distinct bills and resolutions.

"(c) The Speaker may not entertain a reservation of the right to object to the consideration of a bill or resolution under this clause. A bill or resolution considered under this clause shall be considered in the House as in the Committee of the Whole. A motion to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar under this clause shall be privileged. Debate on such a motion shall be limited to five minutes in support and five minutes in opposition."

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CALENDAR OF MOTIONS TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEES

Rule XV, clause 2:

"2. (a) Motions to discharge committees shall be in order on the second and fourth Mondays of a month.

"(b)(1) A Member may present to the Clerk a motion in writing to discharge—

"(A) a committee from consideration of a public bill or public resolution that has been referred to it for 30 legislative days; or

"(B) the Committee on Rules from consideration of a resolution that has been referred to it for seven legislative days and that proposes a special order of business for the consideration of a public bill or public resolution that has been reported by a committee or has been referred to a committee for 30 legislative days.

"(2) Only one motion may be presented for a bill or resolution. A Member may not file a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from consideration of a resolution providing for the consideration of more than one public bill or public resolution or admitting or effecting a nongermane amendment to a public bill or public resolution.

"(c) A motion presented under paragraph (b) shall be placed in the custody of the Clerk, who shall arrange a convenient place for the signatures of Members. A signature may be withdrawn by a Member in writing at any time before a motion is entered on the Journal. The Clerk shall make the signatories a matter of public record, causing the names of the Members who have signed a discharge motion during a week to be published in a portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose on the last legislative day of the week and making cumulative lists of such names available each day for public inspection in an appropriate office of the House. The Clerk shall devise a means for making such lists available to offices of the House and to the public in electronic form. When a majority of the total membership of the House shall have signed the motion, it shall be entered on the Journal, published with the signatories thereto in the Record, and referred to the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees.

"(d)(1) On the second and fourth Mondays of a month (except during the last six days of a session of Congress), immediately after the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, a motion to discharge that has been on the calendar for at least seven legislative days shall be privileged if called up by a Member whose signature appears thereon. When such a motion is called up, the House shall proceed to its consideration under this paragraph without intervening motion except one motion to adjourn. Privileged motions to discharge shall have precedence in the order of their entry on the Journal.

"(2) When a motion to discharge is called up, the bill or resolution to which it relates shall be read by title only. The motion is debatable for 20 minutes, one-half in favor of the motion and one-half in opposition thereto.

"(e)(1) If a motion prevails to discharge the Committee on Rules from consideration of a resolution, the House shall immediately consider the resolution, pending which the Speaker may entertain one motion that the House adjourn. After the result of such a motion to adjourn is announced, the Speaker may not entertain any other dilatory motion until the resolution has been disposed of. If the resolution is adopted, the House shall immediately proceed to its execution.

"(2) If a motion prevails to discharge a committee from consideration of a public bill or public resolution, a motion that the House proceed to the immediate consideration of such bill or resolution shall be privileged if offered by a Member whose signature appeared on the motion to discharge. The motion to proceed is not debatable. If the motion to proceed is adopted, the bill or resolution shall be considered immediately under the general rules of the House. If unfinished before adjournment of the day on which it is called up, the bill or resolution shall remain the unfinished business until it is disposed of. If the motion to proceed is rejected, the bill or resolution shall be referred to the appropriate calendar, where it shall have the same status as if the committee from which it was discharged had duly reported it to the House.

"(f)(1) When a motion to discharge originated under this clause has once been acted on by the House, it shall not be in order to entertain during the same session of Congress—

"(A) a motion to discharge a committee from consideration of that bill or resolution or of any other bill or resolution that, by relating in substance to or dealing with the same subject matter, is substantially the same; or

"(B) a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from consideration of a resolution providing a special order of business for the consideration of that bill or resolution or of any other bill or resolution that, by relating in substance to or dealing with the same subject matter, is substantially the same.

"(2) A motion to discharge on the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees that is rendered out of order under subparagraph (1) shall be stricken from that calendar."

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H.R. 3 (H. Res. 228).— To approve the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Keystone XL pipeline, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure and in addition to Energy and Commerce, and Natural Resources Mar. 15, 2013. Reported from Energy and Commerce May 17, 2013; Rept. 113–61, Pt. I. Reported from Natural Resources May 17, 2013; Pt. II. Reported from Transportation and Infrastructure May 17, 2013; Pt. III. Union Calendar. Passed House amended May 22, 2013; Roll No. 179: 241–175. Received in Senate May 23, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar June 3, 2013.

H.R. 4 (H. Res. 727).— To make revisions to Federal law to improve the conditions necessary for economic growth and job creation, and for other purposes. Referred to Ways and Means and in addition to the Budget, Oversight and Government Reform, Rules, the Judiciary, Financial Services, Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Small Business Sept. 15, 2014. Passed House Sept. 18, 2014; Roll No. 513: 253–163. Received in Senate Nov. 12, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar Nov. 13, 2014.

H.R. 5 (H. Res. 303).— To support State and local accountability for public education, protect State and local authority, inform parents of the performance of their children's schools, and for other purposes. Referred to Education and the Workforce and in addition to Financial Services June 6, 2013. Reported amended from Education and the Workforce July 11, 2013; Rept. 113–150, Pt. I. Financial Services discharged July 11, 2013. Union Calendar. Considered July 18, 2013. Passed House amended July 19, 2013; Roll No. 374: 221–207. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions July 24, 2013.

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H.R. 6 (H. Res. 636).— To provide for expedited approval of exportation of natural gas to World Trade Organization countries, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce Mar. 6, 2014. Reported amended June 19, 2014; Rept. 113–477. Union Calendar. Considered June 24, 2014. Passed House amended June 25, 2014; Roll No. 359: 266–150. Received in Senate June 26, 2014.

H.R. 7 (H. Res. 465).— To prohibit taxpayer funded abortions. Referred to Ways and Means and in addition to the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce May 14, 2013. Reported from the Judiciary Jan. 23 (Legislative day of Jan. 21), 2014; Rept. 113–332, Pt. I. Passed House amended Jan. 28, 2014; Roll No. 30: 227–188. Received in Senate and referred to Finance Jan. 29, 2014.

H.R. 10 (H. Res. 576).— To amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. Referred to Education and the Workforce Apr. 1, 2014. Reported amended Apr. 29, 2014; Rept. 113–423. Union Calendar. Considered May 8, 2014. Passed House amended May 9, 2014; Roll No. 217: 360–45. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions May 12, 2014.

H.R. 15.— To provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary and in addition to Foreign Affairs, Homeland Security, Ways and Means, Armed Services, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, Oversight and Government Reform, the Budget, Science, Space, and Technology, Financial Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure Oct. 2, 2013. Discharge petition filed Mar. 26, 2014; Pet. 113–9.

H.R. 24 (S. 209).— To require a full audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal reserve banks by the Comptroller General of the United States, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform and in addition to Financial Services Jan. 3, 2013. Reported amended from Oversight and Government Reform Sept. 16, 2014; Rept. 113–602, Pt. I. Financial Services discharged Sept. 16, 2014. Union Calendar. Considered under suspension of rules Sept. 16, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 17, 2014; Roll No. 504: 333–92. Received in Senate Sept. 18, 2014.

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H.R. 41.— To temporarily increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the National Flood Insurance Program. Referred to Financial Services and in addition to the Budget Jan. 3, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Jan. 4, 2013; Roll No. 7: 354–67. Received in Senate and passed Jan. 4 (Legislative day of Jan. 3), 2013. Presented to the President Jan. 4, 2013. **Approved Jan. 6, 2013. Public Law 113–1.**

H.R. 43.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 Red River Avenue North in Cold Spring, Minnesota, as the "Officer Tommy Decker Memorial Post Office". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Jan. 3, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House June 17, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs June 18, 2014. Reported Nov. 13, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate Dec. 3, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 8, 2014.

H.R. 45 (H. Res. 215).— To repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010. Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Rules, House Administration, Appropriations, and the Budget Jan. 3, 2013. Passed House amended May 16, 2013; Roll No. 154: 229–195. Received in Senate May 20, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar May 22, 2013.

H.R. 78.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4110 Almeda Road in Houston, Texas, as the "George Thomas 'Mickey' Leland Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Jan. 3, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 8, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Sept. 9, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 8, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 10, 2014.

H.R. 83 (H. Res. 776) (H. Con. Res. 122).— To require the Secretary of the Interior to assemble a team of technical, policy, and financial experts to address the energy needs of the insular areas of the United States and the Freely Associated States through the development of action plans aimed at reducing reliance on imported fossil fuels and increasing use of indigenous clean-energy resources, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce Jan. 3, 2013. Reported amended June 19, 2014; Rept. 113–483. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 15, 2014. Received in Senate Sept. 16, 2014. Passed Senate with amendment Sept. 18, 2014. House agreed to Senate amendment with amendment Dec. 11, 2014; Roll No. 563: 219–206. Considered Dec. 13, 2014. Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment Dec. 13, 2014. Roll No. 354: 56–40.

H.R. 85.— To create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Jan. 3, 2013. Reported June 17, 2013; Rept. 113–110.
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H.R. 95.— To reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns and party conventions. Referred to Ways and Means and in addition to House Administration Jan. 3, 2013. Reported from House Administration Dec. 12, 2013; Rept. 113–292, Pt. I.

H.R. 126.— To direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement to provide for management of the free-roaming wild horses in and around the Currituck National Wildlife Refuge. Referred to Natural Resources Jan. 3, 2013. Reported May 17, 2013; Rept. 113–77. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House June 3, 2013. Received in Senate June 4, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar June 10, 2013.

H.R. 152 (H. Res. 23) (H.R. 219).— Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations and in addition to the Budget Jan. 4, 2013. Passed House amended Jan. 15, 2013; Roll No. 23: 241–180. Received in Senate Jan. 22 (Legislative day of Jan. 3), 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Jan. 28, 2013. Passed Senate Jan. 28, 2013; Roll No. 4: 62–36. Presented to the President Jan. 29, 2013. **Approved Jan. 29, 2013. Public Law 113–2.**

H.R. 163.— To designate as wilderness certain land and inland water within the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Jan. 4, 2013. Reported amended Feb. 28, 2014; Rept. 113–366.
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H.R. 180 (S. 357).— To encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty. Referred to the Judiciary Jan. 4, 2013. Reported May 14, 2013; Rept. 113–54. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 14, 2013; Roll No. 144: 406–2. Received in Senate May 15, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Dec. 20, 2013.

H.R. 185.— To designate the United States courthouse located at 101 East Pecan Street in Sherman, Texas, as the "Paul Brown United States Courthouse". Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Jan. 4, 2013. Reported Sept. 27, 2013; Rept. 113–232. House Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Oct. 22, 2013; Roll No. 551: 402–1. Received in Senate Oct. 28, 2013. Passed Senate Dec. 17, 2013. Presented to the President Dec. 19, 2013. **Approved Dec. 20, 2013. Public Law 113–58.**

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H.R. 219 (H.R. 152).— To improve and streamline disaster assistance for Hurricane Sandy, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Jan. 14, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Jan. 14, 2013; Roll No. 8: 403–0. Received in Senate Jan. 22 (Legislative day of Jan. 3), 2013. Indefinitely postponed Dec. 20, 2013.

H.R. 225.— To amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to provide for a National Pediatric Research Network, including with respect to pediatric rare diseases or conditions. Referred to Energy and Commerce Jan. 14, 2013. Reported Feb. 4, 2013; Rept. 113–4. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Feb. 4, 2013; Roll No. 31: 375–27. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Feb. 7, 2013.

H.R. 235.— To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to States to streamline State requirements and procedures for veterans with military emergency medical training to become civilian emergency medical technicians. Referred to Energy and Commerce Jan. 14, 2013. Reported Feb. 4, 2013; Rept. 113–5. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Feb. 12, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Feb. 13, 2013.

H.R. 249.— To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that persons having seriously delinquent tax debts shall be ineligible for Federal employment. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform and in addition to House Administration Jan. 15, 2013. Reported from Oversight and Government Reform Apr. 12, 2013; Rept. 113–38, Pt. I. House Administration discharged Apr. 12, 2013.
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Failed of passage under suspension of the rules (two-thirds required) Apr. 15, 2013; Roll No. 105: 250–159.

H.R. 251 (S. 25).— To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal features of the electric distribution system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Jan. 15, 2013. Reported May 17, 2013; Rept. 113–78. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House June 11, 2013; Roll No. 212: 404–0. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar June 12, 2013. Passed Senate July 10, 2013. Presented to the President July 12, 2013. **Approved July 18, 2013. Public Law 113–19.**

H.R. 253 (S. 28).— To provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Utah to Brigham Young University, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Jan. 15, 2013. Reported June 6, 2013; Rept. 113–98. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended June 17, 2013; Roll No. 246: 397–1. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources June 18, 2013.

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H.R. 254 (S. 26).— To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to facilitate the development of hydroelectric power on the Diamond Fork System of the Central Utah Project. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to the Budget Jan. 15, 2013. Reported from Natural Resources Apr. 9, 2013; Rept. 113–25, Pt. I. The Budget discharged Apr. 9, 2013. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Apr. 9, 2013; Roll No. 90: 400–4. Received in Senate Apr. 10, 2013. Passed Senate July 10, 2013. Presented to the President July 12, 2013. **Approved July 18, 2013. Public Law 113–20.**

H.R. 255.— To amend certain definitions contained in the Provo River Project Transfer Act for purposes of clarifying certain property descriptions, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Jan. 15, 2013. Reported Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–200. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 3, 2013; Roll No. 615: 406–0. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar Dec. 9, 2013. Passed Senate July 9, 2014. Presented to the President July 15, 2014. **Approved July 25, 2014. Public Law 113–129.**

H.R. 258.— To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraudulent representations about having received military declarations or medals. Referred to the Judiciary Jan. 15, 2013. Reported May 20, 2013; Rept. 113–84. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 20, 2013; Roll No. 161: 390–3. Received in Senate May 21, 2013. Passed Senate May 22, 2013. Presented to the President May 28, 2013. **Approved June 3, 2013. Public Law 113–12.**

H.R. 267.— To improve hydropower, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce Jan. 15, 2013. Reported Feb. 4, 2013; Rept. 113–6. Union Calendar. Considered under suspension of rules Feb. 12, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Feb. 13, 2013; Roll No. 40: 422–0. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 14, 2013. Reported May 13, 2013; Rept. 113–38. Passed Senate Aug. 1, 2013. Presented to the President Aug. 6, 2013. **Approved Aug. 9, 2013. Public Law 113–23.**

H.R. 271.— To clarify that compliance with an emergency order under section 202(c) of the Federal Power Act may not be considered a violation of any Federal, State, or local environmental law or regulation, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce Jan. 15, 2013. Reported May 20, 2013; Rept. 113–86. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House May 22, 2013. Received in Senate May 23, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar June 3, 2013.

H.R. 272.— To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense joint outpatient clinic to be constructed in Marina, California, as the "General William H. Gourley Federal Outpatient Clinic: A Joint VA-DOD Health Care Facility". Referred to Armed Services and in addition to Veterans' Affairs Jan. 15, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Nov. 18, 2013; Roll No. 589: 388–0. Received in Senate Nov. 19, 2013. Passed Senate July 9, 2014. Presented to the President July 15, 2014. **Approved July 25, 2014. Public Law 113–130.**

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H.R. 273 (H. Res. 66).— To eliminate the 2013 statutory pay adjustment for Federal employees. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Jan. 15, 2013. Passed House Feb. 15, 2013; Roll No. 44: 261–154. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Feb. 25, 2013.

H.R. 277.— To revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Sachuest Point Unit RI-04P, Easton Beach Unit RI-05P, Almy Pond Unit RI-06, and Hazards Beach Unit RI-07 in Rhode Island. Referred to Natural Resources Jan. 15, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–634.
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H.R. 291 (S. 447).— To provide for the conveyance of certain cemeteries that are located on National Forest System land in Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota. Referred to Natural Resources Jan. 15, 2013. Reported Apr. 9, 2013; Rept. 113–26. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House May 6, 2013; Roll No. 130: 390–2. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources May 7, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate July 9, 2014. Presented to the President July 15, 2014. **Approved July 25, 2014. Public Law 113–131.**

H.R. 297.— To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals. Referred to Energy and Commerce Jan. 15, 2013. Reported Feb. 4, 2013; Rept. 113–3. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Feb. 4, 2013; Roll No. 32: 352–50. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Feb. 7, 2013.

H.R. 298.— To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate the significance of the Mill Springs Battlefield located in Pulaski and Wayne Counties, Kentucky, and the feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Jan. 15, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 2, 2013; Rept. 113–280. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Apr. 28, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Apr. 29, 2014.

H.R. 301.— To provide for the establishment of the Special Envoy to Promote Religious Freedom of Religious Minorities in the Near East and South Central Asia. Referred to Foreign Affairs Jan. 15, 2013. Considered under suspension of rules Sept. 17, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 18, 2013; Roll No. 465: 402–22. Received in Senate and referred to Foreign Relations Sept. 19, 2013.

H.R. 306.— For the relief of Corina de Chalup Turcinovic. Referred to the Judiciary Jan. 15, 2013. Reported May 13, 2014; Rept. 113–445. Private Calendar. Passed House July 15, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary July 16, 2014.

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H.R. 307.— To reauthorize certain programs under the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to Veterans' Affairs Jan. 18, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Jan. 22, 2013; Roll No. 24: 395–29. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Jan. 23 (Legislative day of Jan. 3), 2013. Reported with amendment Feb. 14, 2013; no written report. Passed Senate with amendment Feb. 27, 2013. House agreed to Senate amendment under suspension of the rules Mar. 4, 2013; Roll No. 56: 370–28. Presented to the President Mar. 5, 2013. **Approved Mar. 13, 2013. Public Law 113–5.**

H.R. 311.— To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to change the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure rule with respect to certain farms. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Jan. 18, 2013. Reported Mar. 6, 2014; Rept. 113–375. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Mar. 11, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Environment and Public Works Mar. 12, 2014.

H.R. 313.— To amend title 5, United States Code, to institute spending limits and transparency requirements for Federal conference and travel expenditures, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Jan. 18, 2013. Reported amended July 30, 2013; Rept. 113–183. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 31, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Aug. 1, 2013.

H.R. 316.— To reinstate and transfer certain hydroelectric licenses and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects. Referred to Energy and Commerce Jan. 18, 2013. Reported Feb. 4, 2013; Rept. 113–7. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Feb. 12, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 13, 2013. Reported with amendment June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–69. Passed Senate with amendment May 22, 2014. House agreed to Senate amendment under suspension of the rules June 23, 2014; Roll No. 340: 379–3. Presented to the President June 25, 2014. **Approved June 30, 2014. Public Law 113–122.**

H.R. 324.— To grant the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Special Service Force, in recognition of its superior service during World War II. Referred to Financial Services and in addition to House Administration Jan. 18, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 21, 2013; Roll No. 165: 415–0. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs May 22, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate June 27, 2013. Presented to the President July 2, 2013. **Approved July 12, 2013. Public Law 113–16.**

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H.R. 325 (H. Res. 39).— To ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until May 19, 2013, and for other purposes. Referred to Ways and Means and in addition to House Administration Jan. 21, 2013. Passed House amended Jan. 23, 2013; Roll No. 30: 285–144. Received in Senate Jan. 24 (Legislative day of Jan. 3), 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Jan. 28, 2013. Passed Senate Jan. 31, 2013; Roll No. 11: 64–34. Presented to the President Feb. 4, 2013. **Approved Feb. 4, 2013. Public Law 113–3.**

H.R. 330.— To designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California. Referred to Natural Resources Jan. 22, 2013. Reported May 17, 2013; Rept. 113–79. House Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Oct. 29, 2013. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar Oct. 30, 2013. Passed Senate July 9, 2014. Presented to the President July 15, 2014. **Approved July 25, 2014. Public Law 113–132.**

H.R. 338.— To amend title 18, United States Code, to include certain territories and possessions of the United States in the definition of State for the purposes of chapter 114, relating to trafficking in contraband cigarettes and smokeless tobacco. Referred to the Judiciary Jan. 22, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Mar. 5, 2013; Roll No. 58: 421–5. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary Mar. 7, 2013.

H.R. 356 (S. 27).— To clarify authority granted under the Act entitled "An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah, and for other purposes". Referred to Natural Resources Jan. 23, 2013. Reported May 14, 2013; Rept. 113–57. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House May 15, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources May 16, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate July 9, 2014. Presented to the President July 15, 2014. **Approved July 25, 2014. Public Law 113–133.**

H.R. 357.— To amend title 38, United States Code, to require courses of education provided by public institutions of higher education that are approved for purposes of the educational assistance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to charge veterans tuition and fees at the in-State tuition rate. Referred to Veterans' Affairs Jan. 23, 2013. Reported amended June 3, 2013; Rept. 113–94. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Feb. 3, 2014; Roll No. 33: 390–0. Received in Senate and referred to Veterans' Affairs Feb. 4, 2014.

H.R. 360.— To award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Addie Mae Collins, Denise McNair, Carole Robertson, and Cynthia Wesley, in recognition of the 50th commemoration of the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church where the 4 little Black girls lost their lives, which served as a catalyst for the Civil Rights Movement. Referred to Financial Services Jan. 23, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Apr. 24, 2013; Roll No. 123: 420–0. Received in Senate Apr. 25, 2013. Passed Senate May 9, 2013. Presented to the President May 15, 2013. **Approved May 24, 2013. Public Law 113–11.**

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H.R. 367 (H. Res. 322).— To amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law. Referred to the Judiciary and in addition to Rules, and the Budget Jan. 23, 2013. Reported amended from the Judiciary July 19, 2013; Rept. 113–160, Pt. I. Rules and the Budget discharged July 19, 2013. Union Calendar. Considered Aug. 1, 2013. Passed House amended Aug. 2, 2013; Roll No. 445: 232–183. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Sept. 9, 2013.

H.R. 377 (S. 2199).— To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes. Referred to Education and the Workforce Jan. 23, 2013. Discharge petition filed Apr. 11, 2013; Pet. 113–1.

H.R. 384.— To establish the position of Special Assistant for Veterans Affairs in the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services Jan. 23, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 15, 2013; Roll No. 149: 420–3. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs May 16, 2013.

H.R. 412.— To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the mainstem of the Nashua River and its tributaries in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Jan. 23, 2013. Reported amended July 22, 2013; Rept. 113–166. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended June 23, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources June 24, 2014.

H.R. 444 (H. Res. 48).— To require that, if the President's fiscal year 2014 budget does not achieve balance in a fiscal year covered by such budget, the President shall submit a supplemental unified budget by April 1, 2013, which identifies a fiscal year in which balance is achieved, and for other purposes. Referred to the Budget Feb. 1, 2013. Considered Feb. 5, 2013. Passed House amended Feb. 6, 2013; Roll No. 38: 253–167. Received in Senate and referred to the Budget Feb. 7, 2013.

H.R. 451.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 North Brevard Avenue in Cocoa Beach, Florida, as the "Richard K. Salick Post Office". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Feb. 1, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House July 14, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 15, 2014. Reported Nov. 13, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate Dec. 3, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 8, 2014.

H.R. 462.— To require the conveyance of certain public land within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah, to support the training and readiness of the Utah National Guard. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 4, 2013. Reported May 17, 2013; Rept. 113–80.

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H.R. 475.— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include vaccines against seasonal influenza within the definition of taxable vaccines. Referred to Ways and Means Feb. 4, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House June 18, 2013. Received in Senate and passed June 19, 2013. Presented to the President June 21, 2013. **Approved June 25, 2013. Public Law 113–15.**

H.R. 503 (S. 995).— To authorize the National Desert Storm Memorial Association to establish the National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 5, 2013. Reported amended May 6, 2014; Rept. 113–437. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 28, 2014; Roll No. 242: 370–0. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar June 2, 2014.

H.R. 507.— To provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 5, 2013. Reported Apr. 9, 2013; Rept. 113–27. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House May 6, 2013; Roll No. 131: 401–2. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources May 7, 2013. Reported Apr. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–148. Passed Senate July 9, 2014. Presented to the President July 15, 2014. **Approved July 25, 2014. Public Law 113–134.**

H.R. 520 (S. 225).— To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the role of the Buffalo Soldiers in the early years of the National Parks, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 5, 2013. Reported May 17, 2013; Rept. 113–81. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House June 17, 2013. Received in Senate June 18, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Dec. 20, 2013.

H.R. 524.— To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify that the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency does not have the authority to disapprove a permit after it has been issued by the Secretary of the Army under section 404 of such Act. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Feb. 6, 2013. Reported June 20, 2014; Rept. 113–485.
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H.R. 527 (H. Res. 178).— To amend the Helium Act to complete the privatization of the Federal helium reserve in a competitive market fashion that ensures stability in the helium markets while protecting the interests of American taxpayers, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 6, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 18, 2013; Rept. 113–42. Union Calendar. Considered Apr. 25, 2013. Passed House amended Apr. 26, 2013; Roll No. 128: 394–1. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources May 6, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate with amendment Sept. 19, 2013; Roll No. 203: 97–2. House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment pursuant to H. Res. 354 Sept. 25, 2013. Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment Sept. 26, 2013. Presented to the President Sept. 27, 2013. **Approved Oct. 2, 2013. Public Law 113–40.**

H.R. 553.— To designate the exclusive economic zone of the United States as the "Ronald Wilson Reagan Exclusive Economic Zone of the United States". Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 6, 2013. Reported Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–204.
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H.R. 555.— To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct onshore oil and gas lease sales through Internet-based live lease sales, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 6, 2013. Reported Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–201.
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H.R. 568.— To amend title 5, United States Code, to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit an annual report to Congress relating to the use of official time by Federal employees. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Feb. 6, 2013. Reported amended July 16, 2013; Rept. 113–154.
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H.R. 570.— To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans. Referred to Veterans' Affairs Feb. 6, 2013. Reported May 17, 2013; Rept. 113–62. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 21, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Veterans' Affairs May 22, 2013.

H.R. 573.— To amend Public Law 93-435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 6, 2013. Reported May 14, 2013; Rept. 113–56. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House May 15, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources May 16, 2013.

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H.R. 579.— To designate the United States courthouse located at 501 East Court Street in Jackson, Mississippi, as the "R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse". Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Feb. 6, 2013. Reported Sept. 27, 2013; Rept. 113–233. House Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 8, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Dec. 9, 2014.

H.R. 585 (S. 182).— To provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Anchorage, Alaska, for purposes of economic development by conveyance of the Federal reversion interest to the City. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 6, 2013. Reported Dec. 16, 2013; Rept. 113–298.
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H.R. 586 (S. 157).— To provide for certain improvements to the Denali National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 6, 2013. Reported Sept. 20, 2013; Rept. 113–217.
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H.R. 588 (H. Res. 264).— To provide for donor contribution acknowledgments to be displayed at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Visitor Center, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 6, 2013. Reported Apr. 9, 2013; Rept. 113–28. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House May 6, 2013; Roll No. 129: 398–2. Received in Senate May 7, 2013. Passed Senate with amendment June 3, 2013. House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment pursuant to H. Res 264 June 17, 2013. Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment July 10, 2013. Presented to the President July 12, 2013. **Approved July 18, 2013. Public Law 113–21.**

H.R. 592.— To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to clarify that houses of worship are eligible for certain disaster relief and emergency assistance on terms equal to other eligible private nonprofit facilities, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Feb. 8, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Feb. 13, 2013; Roll No. 39: 354–72. Received in Senate Feb. 14, 2013. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Mar. 13, 2013.

H.R. 594 (S. 315).— To reauthorize and extend the Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research, and Education Amendments of 2008. Referred to Energy and Commerce Feb. 8, 2013. Reported amended July 24, 2014; Rept. 113–556. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 28, 2014. Received in Senate July 29, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar Aug. 1, 2014. Passed Senate Sept. 18, 2014. Presented to the President Sept. 23, 2014. **Approved Sept. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–166.**

H.R. 602.— To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes. Referred to Veterans' Affairs Feb. 8, 2013. Reported July 19, 2013; Rept. 113–159.
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H.R. 606 (S. 233).— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 815 County Road 23 in Tyrone, New York, as the "Specialist Christopher Scott Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Feb. 8, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House July 14, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 15, 2014. Reported July 31, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate Aug. 1, 2014. Presented to the President Aug. 4, 2014. **Approved Aug. 8, 2014. Public Law 113–147.**

H.R. 623.— To provide for the conveyance of certain property located in Anchorage, Alaska, from the United States to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Energy and Commerce Feb. 12, 2013. Reported amended from Natural Resources Oct. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–248, Pt. I. Energy and Commerce discharged Oct. 22, 2013. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Oct. 29, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Indian Affairs Oct. 30, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 20, 2013. Presented to the President Dec. 23, 2013. **Approved Dec. 26, 2013. Public Law 113–68.**

H.R. 624 (H. Res. 164).— To provide for the sharing of certain cyber threat intelligence and cyber threat information between the intelligence community and cybersecurity entities, and for other purposes. Referred to Intelligence Feb. 13, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 15, 2013; Rept. 113–39. Union Calendar. Considered Apr. 17, 2013. Passed House amended Apr. 18, 2013; Roll No. 117: 288–127. Received in Senate and referred to Intelligence Apr. 22, 2013.

H.R. 627.— To provide for the issuance of coins to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the National Park Service, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services Feb. 13, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Apr. 29, 2014; Roll No. 183: 403–13. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Apr. 30, 2014.

H.R. 634.— To provide end user exemptions from certain provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services and in addition to Agriculture Feb. 13, 2013. Reported from Financial Services June 12, 2013; Rept. 113–105, Pt. I. Reported from Agriculture June 12, 2013; Pt. II. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended June 12, 2013; Roll No. 215: 411–12. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs June 13, 2013.

H.R. 638.— To amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to require that any new national wildlife refuge may not be established except as expressly authorized by statute. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 13, 2013. Reported Sept. 20, 2013; Rept. 113–218.
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H.R. 647 (H. Res. 766).— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of ABLE accounts established under State programs for the care of family members with disabilities, and for other purposes. Referred to Ways and Means and in addition to Energy and Commerce Feb. 13, 2013. Reported amended from Ways and Means Nov. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–614, Pt. I. Energy and Commerce discharged Nov. 12, 2014. Union Calendar. See H.R. 5771 for further action. Passed House amended Dec. 3, 2014; Roll No. 545: 404–17.

H.R. 657 (S. 258).— To amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing leases and permits, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Agriculture Feb. 13, 2013. Reported amended from Natural Resources July 9, 2013; Rept. 113–145, Pt. I. Agriculture discharged July 9, 2013.
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H.R. 667.— To redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as the Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as the Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range. Referred to Science, Space, and Technology Feb. 13, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Feb. 25, 2013; Roll No. 47: 394–0. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Feb. 26, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Jan. 8, 2014. Presented to the President Jan. 9, 2014. **Approved Jan. 16, 2014. Public Law 113–75.**

H.R. 668.— To amend section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, to require that annual budget submissions of the President to Congress provide an estimate of the cost per taxpayer of the deficit, and for other purposes. Referred to the Budget Feb. 13, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Mar. 5, 2013; Roll No. 57: 392–28. Received in Senate and referred to the Budget Mar. 7, 2013.

H.R. 669.— To amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of children and help better understand and enhance awareness about unexpected sudden death in early life. Referred to Energy and Commerce Feb. 13, 2013. Reported amended July 24, 2014; Rept. 113–557. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 9, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Sept. 10, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate with amendments Nov. 20, 2014. House agreed to Senate amendments Dec. 3, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 8, 2014.

H.R. 671.— To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes. Referred to Veterans' Affairs Feb. 13, 2013. Reported amended May 17, 2013; Rept. 113–63. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended June 4, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Veterans' Affairs June 6, 2013.

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H.R. 674.— To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating prehistoric, historic, and limestone forest sites on Rota, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as a unit of the National Park System. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 13, 2013. Reported May 17, 2013; Rept. 113–72. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House June 17, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources June 18, 2013.

H.R. 678 (H. Res. 140) (S. 306).— To authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation law, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 13, 2013. Reported Mar. 25, 2013; Rept. 113–24. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Apr. 10, 2013; Roll No. 96: 416–7. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Apr. 15, 2013. Reported May 13, 2013; Rept. 113–39. Passed Senate Aug. 1, 2013. Presented to the President Aug. 6, 2013. **Approved Aug. 9, 2013. Public Law 113–24.**

H.R. 685.— To award a Congressional Gold Medal to the American Fighter Aces, collectively, in recognition of their heroic military service and defense of our country's freedom throughout the history of aviation warfare. Referred to Financial Services and in addition to House Administration Feb. 14, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 19, 2014; Roll No. 219: 381–0. Received in Senate and passed May 20, 2014. Presented to the President May 21, 2014. **Approved May 23, 2014. Public Law 113–105.**

H.R. 687 (H. Res. 351).— To facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources in southeast Arizona by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 14, 2013. Reported amended July 22, 2013; Rept. 113–167.
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H.R. 697.— To provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Clark County, Nevada, for the environmental remediation and reclamation of the Three Kids Mine Project Site, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 14, 2013. Reported amended July 8, 2013; Rept. 113–137. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 22, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources July 23, 2013. Reported Apr. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–147. Passed Senate July 9, 2014. Presented to the President July 17, 2014. **Approved July 25, 2014. Public Law 113–135.**

H.R. 698 (S. 330).— To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish safeguards and standards of quality for research and transplantation of organs infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to the Judiciary Feb. 14, 2013. Reported from Energy and Commerce July 30, 2013; Rept. 113–181, Pt. I. The Judiciary discharged July 30, 2013.
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H.R. 701.— To amend a provision of the Securities Act of 1933 directing the Securities and Exchange Commission to add a particular class of securities to those exempted under such Act to provide a deadline for such action. Referred to Financial Services Feb. 14, 2013. Reported May 15, 2013; Rept. 113–58. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 15, 2013; Roll No. 148: 416–6. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs May 16, 2013.

H.R. 723.— To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Beaver, Chipuxet, Queen, Wood, and Pawcatuck Rivers in the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 14, 2013. Reported amended May 17, 2013; Rept. 113–73. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended June 11, 2013. Received in Senate June 12, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Dec. 20, 2013.

H.R. 724.— To amend the Clean Air Act to remove the requirement for dealer certification of new light-duty motor vehicles. Referred to Energy and Commerce Feb. 14, 2013. Reported Jan. 7, 2014; Rept. 113–320. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Jan. 8, 2014; Roll No. 2: 405–0. Received in Senate and referred to Environment and Public Works Jan. 9, 2014. Reported Apr. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–144. Passed Senate May 22, 2014. Presented to the President May 30, 2014. **Approved June 9, 2014. Public Law 113–109.**

H.R. 739 (S. 1000).— To require the Office of Management and Budget to prepare a crosscut budget for restoration activities in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, to require the Environmental Protection Agency to develop and implement an adaptive management plan, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Transportation and Infrastructure Feb. 14, 2013. Reported from Natural Resources May 19, 2014; Rept. 113–453, Pt. I. Transportation and Infrastructure discharged May 19, 2014.
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H.R. 740 (S. 340).— To provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 14, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–203.
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H.R. 742.— To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Commodity Exchange Act to repeal the indemnification requirements for regulatory authorities to obtain access to swap data required to be provided by swaps entities under such Acts. Referred to Agriculture and in addition to Financial Services Feb. 15, 2013. Reported from Agriculture June 12, 2013; Rept. 113–106, Pt. I. Reported from Financial Services June 12, 2013; Pt. II. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House June 12, 2013; Roll No. 216: 420–2. Received in Senate and referred to Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry June 13, 2013.

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H.R. 744 (S. 149).— To provide effective criminal prosecutions for certain identity thefts, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary Feb. 15, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–576. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 8, 2014. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar Sept. 9, 2014.

H.R. 749.— To amend the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act to provide an exception to the annual privacy notice requirement. Referred to Financial Services Feb. 15, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Mar. 12, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Mar. 13, 2013.

H.R. 756.— To advance cybersecurity research, development, and technical standards, and for other purposes. Referred to Science, Space, and Technology Feb. 15, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 11, 2013; Rept. 113–33. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Apr. 16, 2013; Roll No. 107: 402–16. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Apr. 17, 2013.

H.R. 761 (H. Res. 292) (H. Res. 347).— To require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to more efficiently develop domestic sources of the minerals and mineral materials of strategic and critical importance to United States economic and national security and manufacturing competitiveness. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to the Judiciary Feb. 15, 2013. Reported amended from Natural Resources July 8, 2013; Rept. 113–138, Pt. I. The Judiciary discharged July 8, 2013. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Sept. 18, 2013; Roll No. 471: 246–178. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Sept. 19, 2013.

H.R. 767.— To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 15, 2013. Reported amended May 14, 2013; Rept. 113–55. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 15, 2013; Roll No. 147: 415–1. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources May 16, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 20, 2013. Presented to the President Dec. 23, 2013. **Approved Dec. 26, 2013. Public Law 113–69.**

H.R. 776.— To amend title 31, United States Code, to revise requirements related to assets pledged by a surety, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary and in addition to Small Business Feb. 15, 2013. Reported amended from the Judiciary May 21, 2014; Rept. 113–462, Pt. I. Reported amended from Small Business May 21, 2014; Pt. II.
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H.R. 801.— To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to make the shareholder threshold for registration of savings and loan holding companies the same as for bank holding companies. Referred to Financial Services Feb. 15, 2013. Reported Jan. 14, 2014; Rept. 113–325. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Jan. 14, 2014; Roll No. 15: 417–4. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Jan. 15, 2014.

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H.R. 803 (H. Res. 113).— To reform and strengthen the workforce investment system of the Nation to put Americans back to work and make the United States more competitive in the 21st century. Referred to Education and the Workforce and in addition to the Judiciary, Agriculture, Veterans' Affairs, Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure Feb. 25, 2013. Reported amended from Education and the Workforce Mar. 12, 2013; Rept. 113–14, Pt. I. The Judiciary, Agriculture, Veterans' Affairs, Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure discharged Mar. 12, 2013. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Mar. 15, 2013; Roll No. 75: 215–202. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Mar. 18, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate with amendments June 25, 2014; Roll No. 214: 95–3. House agreed to Senate amendments under suspension of the rules July 9, 2014; Roll No. 378: 415–6. Presented to the President July 15, 2014. **Approved July 22, 2014. Public Law 113–128.**

H.R. 807 (H. Res. 202).— To require that the Government prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public in the event that the debt limit is reached. Referred to Ways and Means Feb. 25, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 30, 2013; Rept. 113–48. Union Calendar. Passed House amended May 9, 2013; Roll No. 142: 221–207. Received in Senate and referred to Finance May 13, 2013.

H.R. 813.— To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for advance appropriations for certain discretionary accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Referred to Veterans' Affairs Feb. 25, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 17, 2013; Rept. 113–212.
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H.R. 819.— To authorize pedestrian and motorized vehicular access in Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to the Judiciary Feb. 26, 2013. Reported from Natural Resources July 9, 2013; Rept. 113–146, Pt. I. The Judiciary discharged July 9, 2013.
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H.R. 829.— To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 26, 2013. Reported amended May 17, 2013; Rept. 113–74.
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H.R. 841.— To amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 26, 2013. Reported July 22, 2013; Rept. 113–168. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Jan. 13, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Indian Affairs Jan. 14, 2014.

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H.R. 850.— To impose additional human rights and economic and financial sanctions with respect to Iran, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Affairs and in addition to the Judiciary, Financial Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and Ways and Means Feb. 27, 2013. Reported amended from Foreign Affairs July 30, 2013; Rept. 113–177, Pt. I. The Judiciary, Financial Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and Ways and Means discharged July 30, 2013. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 31, 2013; Roll No. 427: 400–20. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Aug. 1, 2013.

H.R. 862.— To authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 27, 2013. Reported May 17, 2013; Rept. 113–75. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House June 17, 2013; Roll No. 247: 395–1. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources June 18, 2013. Reported Apr. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–149. Passed Senate May 22, 2014. Presented to the President May 23, 2014. **Approved May 24, 2014. Public Law 113–107.**

H.R. 863.— To establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to House Administration Feb. 27, 2013. Reported from House Administration Apr. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–411, Pt. I. Reported amended from Natural Resources May 6, 2014; Pt. II. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 7, 2014; Roll No. 201: 383–33. Received in Senate May 8, 2014.

H.R. 875.— To provide for a comprehensive assessment of the scientific and technical research on the implications of the use of mid-level ethanol blends, and for other purposes. Referred to Science, Space, and Technology and in addition to Energy and Commerce Feb. 27, 2013. Reported amended from Science, Space, and Technology Dec. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–667, Pt. I. Energy and Commerce discharged Dec. 12, 2014.
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H.R. 876.— To authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 27, 2013. Reported May 17, 2013; Rept. 113–76. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House June 17, 2013; Roll No. 245: 398–0. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources June 18, 2013. Reported Apr. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–150. Passed Senate July 9, 2014. Presented to the President July 15, 2014. **Approved July 25, 2014. Public Law 113–136.**

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H.R. 882.— To prohibit the awarding of a contract or grant in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold unless the prospective contractor or grantee certifies in writing to the agency awarding the contract or grant that the contractor or grantee has no seriously delinquent tax debts, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Feb. 28, 2013. Reported Apr. 12, 2013; Rept. 113–35. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Apr. 15, 2013; Roll No. 104: 407–0. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Apr. 16, 2013.

H.R. 885.— To expand the boundary of San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, to conduct a study of potential land acquisitions, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 28, 2013. Reported amended May 17, 2013; Rept. 113–70. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended June 3, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources June 4, 2013. Reported Dec. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–302.

H.R. 890 (H. Res. 107).— To prohibit waivers relating to compliance with the work requirements for the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, and for other purposes. Referred to Ways and Means and in addition to Education and the Workforce Feb. 28, 2013. Reported from Ways and Means Mar. 11, 2013; Rept. 113–13, Pt. I. Education and the Workforce discharged Mar. 11, 2013. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Mar. 13, 2013; Roll No. 68: 246–181. Received in Senate and referred to Finance Mar. 14, 2013.

H.R. 899 (H. Res. 492).— To provide for additional safeguards with respect to imposing Federal mandates, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform and in addition to the Budget, Rules, and the Judiciary Feb. 28, 2013. Reported from Oversight and Government Reform Feb. 14, 2014; Rept. 113–352, Pt. I. The Budget, Rules, and the Judiciary discharged Feb. 14, 2014. Union Calendar. Passed House Feb. 28, 2014; Roll No. 90: 234–176. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Mar. 4, 2014.

H.R. 908 (S. 404).— To preserve the Green Mountain Lookout in the Glacier Peak Wilderness of the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 28, 2013. Reported Jan. 23 (Legislative day of Jan. 21), 2014; Rept. 113–328.
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H.R. 910.— To reauthorize the Sikes Act. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Armed Services Feb. 28, 2013. Reported from Natural Resources June 24, 2013; Rept. 113–119, Pt. I. Armed Services discharged June 24, 2013.
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H.R. 915.— To authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to the Budget Feb. 28, 2013. Reported from Natural Resources Jan. 23 (Legislative day of Jan. 21), 2014; Rept. 113–329, Pt. I. The Budget discharged Jan. 23 (Legislative day of Jan. 21), 2014.
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H.R. 930 (S. 1328).— To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the archeological site and surrounding land of the New Philadelphia town site in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 28, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 20, 2013; Rept. 113–219. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Apr. 28, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Apr. 29, 2014.

H.R. 931.— To provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 28, 2013. Reported amended Feb. 28, 2014; Rept. 113–367.
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H.R. 933 (H. Res. 99).— Making appropriations for the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations and in addition to the Budget Mar. 4, 2013. Passed House amended Mar. 6, 2013; Roll No. 62: 267-151. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 7, 2013. Considered Mar. 13, 14, 18, 19, 2013. Passed Senate with amendments Mar. 20, 2013; Roll No. 44: 73–26. House agreed to Senate amendments Mar. 21, 2013; Roll No. 89: 318–109. Presented to the President Mar. 22, 2013. **Approved Mar. 26, 2013. Public Law 113–6.**

H.R. 934.— To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act related to a segment of the Lower Merced River in California, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 4, 2013. Reported May 17, 2013; Rept. 113–71.
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H.R. 935 (H. Res. 694).— To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure and in addition to Agriculture Mar. 4, 2013. Reported from Transportation and Infrastructure June 2, 2014; Rept. 113–467, Pt. I. Reported from Agriculture June 2, 2014; Pt. II. Union Calendar. Failed of passage under suspension of the rules (two-thirds required) July 28, 2014; Roll No. 455: 253–148. Considered July 30, 2014. Passed House July 31, 2014; Roll No. 470: 267–161. Received in Senate and referred to Environment and Public Works Aug. 1, 2014.

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H.R. 938.— To strengthen the strategic alliance between the United States and Israel, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Affairs and in addition to the Judiciary, and Science, Space, and Technology Mar. 4, 2013. Considered under suspension of rules Mar. 4, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Mar. 5, 2014; Roll No. 95: 410–1. Received in Senate and referred to Foreign Relations Mar. 6, 2014.

H.R. 957.— To reduce temporarily the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 5, 2013. Reported July 22, 2013; Rept. 113–169.
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H.R. 967.— To amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 to authorize activities for support of networking and information technology research, and for other purposes. Referred to Science, Space, and Technology Mar. 5, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 11, 2013; Rept. 113–34. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Apr. 16, 2013; Roll No. 108: 406–11. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Apr. 17, 2013.

H.R. 981.— To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a global rare earth element assessment, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 6, 2013. Reported Apr. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–389.
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H.R. 982 (H. Res. 403).— To amend title 11 of the United States Code to require the public disclosure by trusts established under section 524(g) of such title, of quarterly reports that contain detailed information regarding the receipt and disposition of claims for injuries based on exposure to asbestos; and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary Mar. 6, 2013. Reported amended Oct. 30, 2013; Rept. 113–254. Union Calendar. Supplemental report filed Nov. 12, 2013; Pt. II. Passed House Nov. 13, 2013; Roll No. 579: 221–199. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary Nov. 14, 2013.

H.R. 992 (H. Res. 391).— To amend provisions in section 716 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act relating to Federal assistance for swaps entities. Referred to Financial Services and in addition to Agriculture Mar. 6, 2013. Reported from Financial Services Sept. 25, 2013; Rept. 113–229, Pt. I. Reported from Agriculture Sept. 25, 2013; Pt. II. Union Calendar. Passed House Oct. 30, 2013; Roll No. 569: 292–122. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Oct. 31, 2013.

H.R. 993.— To provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of National Forest System land to the city of Fruit Heights, Utah. Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 6, 2013. Reported May 17, 2013; Rept. 113–65. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House June 11, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources June 12, 2013.

H.R. 1010.— To provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage. Referred to Education and the Workforce Mar. 6, 2013. Discharge petition filed Feb. 26, 2014; Pet. 113–7.

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H.R. 1022.— To develop an energy critical elements program, to amend the National Materials and Minerals Policy, Research and Development Act of 1980, and for other purposes. Referred to Science, Space, and Technology Mar. 6, 2013. Failed of passage under suspension of the rules (two-thirds required) July 22, 2014; Roll No. 435: 260–143.

H.R. 1033.— To authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program. Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 7, 2013. Reported Apr. 9, 2013; Rept. 113–29. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Apr. 9, 2013; Roll No. 91: 283–122. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Apr. 10, 2013. Reported with amendment May 22, 2014; Rept. 113–172.

H.R. 1035.— To require a study of voluntary community-based flood insurance options and how such options could be incorporated into the national flood insurance program, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services Mar. 7, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Mar. 12, 2013; Roll No. 63: 397–17. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Mar. 13, 2013.

H.R. 1036.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 Center Street West in Eatonville, Washington, as the "National Park Ranger Margaret Anderson Post Office". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Mar. 7, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Mar. 24, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Mar. 25, 2014. Reported May 21, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate May 21, 2014. Presented to the President May 30, 2014. **Approved June 9, 2014. Public Law 113–110.**

H.R. 1038.— To provide equal treatment for utility special entities using utility operations-related swaps, and for other purposes. Referred to Agriculture Mar. 11, 2013. Reported June 12, 2013; Rept. 113–107. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House June 12, 2013; Roll No. 219: 423–0. Received in Senate and referred to Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry June 13, 2013.

H.R. 1062 (H. Res. 216).— To improve the consideration by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the costs and benefits of its regulations and orders. Referred to Financial Services Mar. 12, 2013. Reported May 13, 2013; Rept. 113–53. Union Calendar. Passed House amended May 17, 2013; Roll No. 160: 235–161. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs May 20, 2013.

H.R. 1063.— To require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an assessment of the capability of the Nation to meet our current and future demands for the minerals critical to United States manufacturing and agricultural competitiveness and economic and national security in a time of expanding resource nationalism, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 12, 2013. Reported Apr. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–390.
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H.R. 1067.— To make revisions in title 36, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current and make technical corrections and improvements. Referred to the Judiciary Mar. 12, 2013. Reported Apr. 19, 2013; Rept. 113–43. House Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Apr. 23, 2013; Roll No. 118: 409–0. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary Apr. 24, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 9, 2014.

H.R. 1068.— To enact title 54, United States Code, "National Park Service and Related Programs", as positive law. Referred to the Judiciary Mar. 12, 2013. Reported Apr. 19, 2013; Rept. 113–44. House Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Apr. 23, 2013; Roll No. 119: 409–0. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary Apr. 24, 2013.

H.R. 1071.— To specify the size of the precious-metal blanks that will be used in the production of the National Baseball Hall of Fame commemorative coins. Referred to Financial Services Mar. 12, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Apr. 24, 2013. Received in Senate Apr. 25, 2013. Passed Senate May 7, 2013. Presented to the President May 9, 2013. **Approved May 17, 2013. Public Law 113–10.**

H.R. 1073.— To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for protection of maritime navigation and prevention of nuclear terrorism, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary Mar. 12, 2013. Reported May 20, 2013; Rept. 113–85. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House May 20, 2013; Roll No. 162: 390–3. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary May 21, 2013.

H.R. 1080.— To amend the Sikes Act to promote the use of cooperative agreements under such Act for land management related to Department of Defense readiness activities and to amend title 10, United States Code, to facilitate interagency cooperation in conservation programs to avoid or reduce adverse impacts on military readiness activities. Referred to Armed Services and in addition to Natural Resources Mar. 12, 2013. Reported amended from Natural Resources June 17, 2013; Rept. 113–115, Pt. I.

H.R. 1092.— To designate the air route traffic control center located in Nashua, New Hampshire, as the "Patricia Clark Boston Air Route Traffic Control Center". Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Mar. 12, 2013. Reported June 5, 2013; Rept. 113–97. House Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House June 25, 2013; Roll No. 288: 392–3. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar June 26, 2013. Passed Senate July 24, 2013. Presented to the President Aug. 1, 2013. **Approved Aug. 9, 2013. Public Law 113–25.**

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H.R. 1095.— To amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to transfer unclaimed money recovered at airport security checkpoints to nonprofit organizations that provide places of rest and recuperation at airports for members of the Armed Forces and their families, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security Mar. 12, 2013. Reported amended Nov. 21, 2013; Rept. 113–274. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 3, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Dec. 9, 2013.

H.R. 1098.— To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to traumatic brain injury and to trauma research. Referred to Energy and Commerce Mar. 12, 2013. Reported amended May 20, 2014; Rept. 113–456. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended June 24, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions June 25, 2014.

H.R. 1105 (H. Res. 429).— To amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to provide a registration exemption for private equity fund advisers, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services Mar. 13, 2013. Reported Nov. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–276. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Dec. 4, 2013; Roll No. 622: 254–159. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Dec. 9, 2013.

H.R. 1120 (H. Res. 146).— To prohibit the National Labor Relations Board from taking any action that requires a quorum of the members of the Board until such time as Board constituting a quorum shall have been confirmed by the Senate, the Supreme Court issues a decision on the constitutionality of the appointments to the Board made in January 2012, or the adjournment sine die of the first session of the 113th Congress. Referred to Education and the Workforce Mar. 13, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 9, 2013; Rept. 113–30. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Apr. 12, 2013; Roll No. 101: 219–209. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Apr. 15, 2013.

H.R. 1123 (S. 517).— To promote consumer choice and wireless competition by permitting consumers to unlock mobile wireless devices, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary Mar. 13, 2013. Reported amended Feb. 25, 2014; Rept. 113–356. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Feb. 25, 2014; Roll No. 64: 295–114. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary Feb. 26, 2014.

H.R. 1133.— To amend title 44, United States Code, to require information on contributors to Presidential library fundraising organizations, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Mar. 13, 2013. Reported June 20, 2013; Rept. 113–118. Union Calendar .....Union 83

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H.R. 1151.— To direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan at the triennial International Civil Aviation Organization Assembly, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Affairs Mar. 14, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House June 18, 2013; Roll No. 250: 424–0. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar June 19, 2013. Passed Senate June 27, 2013. Presented to the President July 2, 2013. **Approved July 12, 2013. Public Law 113–17.**

H.R. 1155 (S. 534).— To reform the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services Mar. 14, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 10, 2013; Roll No. 450: 397–6. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar Sept. 11, 2013.

H.R. 1156.— To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness and the North Cascades National Park in order to allow the rebuilding of a road outside of the floodplain while ensuring that there is no net loss of acreage to the Park or the Wilderness, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 14, 2013. Reported May 17, 2013; Rept. 113–69.
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H.R. 1157.— To ensure public access to the summit of Rattlesnake Mountain in the Hanford Reach National Monument for educational, recreational, historical, scientific, cultural, and other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 14, 2013. Reported June 6, 2013; Rept. 113–99. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House June 11, 2013; Roll No. 213: 409–0. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources June 12, 2013.

H.R. 1158.— To direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area. Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 14, 2013. Reported May 17, 2013; Rept. 113–68. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House June 11, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources June 12, 2013. Reported Apr. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–151. Passed Senate July 9, 2014. Presented to the President July 15, 2014. **Approved July 25, 2014. Public Law 113–137.**

H.R. 1162.— To amend title 31, United States Code, to make improvements in the Government Accountability Office. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Mar. 14, 2013. Reported Apr. 12, 2013; Rept. 113–36. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Apr. 15, 2013; Roll No. 103: 408–0. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Apr. 16, 2013. Reported Dec. 17, 2013; Rept. 113–128.

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H.R. 1163.— To amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, to revise requirements relating to Federal information security, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Mar. 14, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 16, 2013; Rept. 113–40. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Apr. 16, 2013; Roll No. 106: 416–0. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Apr. 17, 2013.

H.R. 1168.— To direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Land Management, to convey to the City of Carlin, Nevada, in exchange for consideration, all right, title, and interest of the United States, to any Federal land within that city that is under the jurisdiction of that agency, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 14, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 20, 2013; Rept. 113–220.
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H.R. 1169.— To direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the Secretary of the Navy certain Federal land in Churchill County, Nevada. Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 14, 2013. Reported amended June 17, 2013; Rept. 113–111.
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H.R. 1170.— To direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Land Management and the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey, by quitclaim deed, to the City of Fernley, Nevada, all right, title, and interest of the United States, to any Federal land within that city that is under the jurisdiction of either of those agencies. Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 14, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 16, 2013; Rept. 113–297.
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H.R. 1171.— To amend title 40, United States Code, to improve veterans service organizations access to Federal surplus personal property. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Mar. 14, 2013. Reported June 25, 2013; Rept. 113–126. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House July 8, 2013; Roll No. 307: 387–1. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 9, 2013. Reported July 31, 2013; no written report. Passed Senate Aug. 1, 2013. Presented to the President Aug. 6, 2013. **Approved Aug. 9, 2013. Public Law 113–26.**

H.R. 1192.— To redesignate Mammoth Peak in Yosemite National Park as "Mount Jessie Benton Fre'mont". Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 14, 2013. Reported Apr. 4, 2014; Rept. 113–401. House Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House July 14, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources July 15, 2014.

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H.R. 1204 (S. 1804).— To amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to establish an Aviation Security Advisory Committee, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security Mar. 14, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 2, 2013; Rept. 113–278. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 3, 2013; Roll No. 617: 411–3. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Dec. 9, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate with amendment Dec. 9, 2014. House agreed to Senate amendment under suspension of the rules Dec. 10, 2014; Roll No. 560: 416–5.

H.R. 1206.— To grant the Secretary of the Interior permanent authority to authorize States to issue electronic duck stamps, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 14, 2013. Reported May 17, 2013; Rept. 113–67. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House June 3, 2013; Roll No. 184: 401–0. Received in Senate and referred to Environment and Public Works June 4, 2013. Reported Apr. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–145.

H.R. 1208.— To establish the Manhattan Project National Historical Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Hanford, Washington, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 15, 2013. Reported May 17, 2013; Rept. 113–66.
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H.R. 1209 (S. 381).— To award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the "Doolittle Tokyo Raiders", for outstanding heroism, valor, skill, and service to the United States in conducting the bombings of Tokyo. Referred to Financial Services Mar. 15, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House May 19, 2014. Received in Senate and passed May 20, 2014. Presented to the President May 22, 2014. **Approved May 23, 2014. Public Law 113–106.**

H.R. 1211.— To amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Freedom of Information Act), to provide for greater public access to information, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Mar. 15, 2013. Reported amended July 16, 2013; Rept. 113–155. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Feb. 25, 2014; Roll No. 63: 410–0. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary Feb. 26, 2014.

H.R. 1216.— To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Vet Center in Prescott, Arizona, as the "Dr. Cameron McKinley Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Center". Referred to Veterans' Affairs Mar. 15, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House June 17, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Veterans' Affairs June 18, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate July 9, 2014. Presented to the President July 15, 2014. **Approved July 25, 2014. Public Law 113–138.**

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H.R. 1228 (S. 2185).— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 300 Packerland Drive in Green Bay, Wisconsin, as the "Corporal Justin D. Ross Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Mar. 15, 2013. Considered under suspension of rules Mar. 24, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Mar. 26, 2014; Roll No. 144: 418–0. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Mar. 27, 2014. Reported May 21, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate May 21, 2014. Presented to the President May 30, 2014. **Approved June 9, 2014. Public Law 113–111.**

H.R. 1232.— To amend titles 40, 41, and 44, United States Code, to eliminate duplication and waste in information technology acquisition and management. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Mar. 18, 2013. Reported Feb. 25, 2014; Rept. 113–359. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Feb. 25, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Feb. 26, 2014. Reported with amendments Sept. 18, 2014; Rept. 113–262.

H.R. 1233.— To amend chapter 22 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Presidential Records Act, to establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Mar. 18, 2013. Reported amended June 25, 2013; Rept. 113–127. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Jan. 14, 2014; Roll No. 18: 420–0. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Jan. 15, 2014. Reported with amendments July 23, 2014; Rept. 113–218. Passed Senate with amendments Sept. 10, 2014. House agreed to Senate amendments under suspension of the rules Nov. 12, 2014. Presented to the President Nov. 17, 2014. **Approved Nov. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–187.**

H.R. 1234.— To amend title 44, United States Code, to require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies, to require a certification and reports relating to Presidential records, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Mar. 18, 2013. Reported amended June 25, 2013; Rept. 113–128.
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H.R. 1241.— To facilitate a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the Inyo National Forest, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 18, 2013. Reported Dec. 2, 2013; Rept. 113–281. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 3, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Dec. 9, 2013. Reported Dec. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–303.

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H.R. 1246.— To amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to provide that the District of Columbia Treasurer or one of the Deputy Chief Financial Officers of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia may perform the functions and duties of the Office in an acting capacity if there is a vacancy in the Office. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Mar. 19, 2013. Reported Apr. 12, 2013; Rept. 113–37. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Apr. 15, 2013. Received in Senate Apr. 16, 2013. Passed Senate Apr. 18, 2013. Presented to the President Apr. 25, 2013. **Approved May 1, 2013. Public Law 113–8.**

H.R. 1256 (H. Res. 256).— To direct the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to jointly adopt rules setting forth the application to cross-border swaps transactions of certain provisions relating to swaps that were enacted as part of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. Referred to Financial Services and in addition to Agriculture Mar. 19, 2013. Reported amended from Financial Services June 10, 2013; Rept. 113–103, Pt. I. Reported from Agriculture June 10, 2013; Pt. II. Union Calendar. Passed House amended June 12, 2013; Roll No. 218: 301–124. Received in Senate and referred to Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry June 13, 2013.

H.R. 1259.— To establish Coltsville National Historical Park in the State of Connecticut, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 19, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–391.
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H.R. 1281.— To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize programs under part A of title XI of such Act. Referred to Energy and Commerce Mar. 20, 2013. Reported amended June 19, 2014; Rept. 113–478. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended June 24, 2014. Received in Senate June 25, 2014. Passed Senate with amendment Dec. 8, 2014. House agreed to Senate amendment Dec. 10, 2014.

H.R. 1299.— To provide for the transfer of certain public land currently administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army for inclusion in White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Armed Services Mar. 20, 2013. Reported amended from Natural Resources June 24, 2013; Rept. 113–120, Pt. I. Armed Services discharged June 24, 2013.
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H.R. 1300.— To amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize the volunteer programs and community partnerships for the benefit of national wildlife refuges, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 20, 2013. Reported amended June 17, 2013; Rept. 113–112. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 30, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Environment and Public Works July 31, 2013.

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H.R. 1308.— To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to reduce predation on endangered Columbia River salmon and other nonlisted species, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 21, 2013. Reported Jan. 23 (Legislative day of Jan. 21), 2014; Rept. 113–330.
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H.R. 1341.— To require the Financial Stability Oversight Council to conduct a study of the likely effects of the differences between the United States and other jurisdictions in implementing the derivatives credit valuation adjustment capital requirement. Referred to Financial Services and in addition to Agriculture Mar. 21, 2013. Reported amended from Financial Services June 28, 2013; Rept. 113–134, Pt. I. Agriculture discharged June 28, 2013. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 8, 2013; Roll No. 305: 353–24. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs July 9, 2013.

H.R. 1344.— To amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to provide expedited air passenger screening to severely injured or disabled members of the Armed Forces and severely injured or disabled veterans, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security Mar. 21, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 21, 2013; Roll No. 166: 413–0. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation May 22, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate with amendment Aug. 1, 2013. House agreed to Senate amendment Aug. 2, 2013. Presented to the President Aug. 6, 2013. **Approved Aug. 9, 2013. Public Law 113–27.**

H.R. 1376.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 369 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Jersey City, New Jersey, as the "Judge Shirley A. Tolentino Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Mar. 21, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Mar. 24, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Mar. 25, 2014. Reported July 9, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate July 10, 2014. Presented to the President July 15, 2014. **Approved July 25, 2014. Public Law 113–139.**

H.R. 1378.— To designate the United States courthouse located at 333 West Broadway in San Diego, California, as the "James M. Carter and Judith N. Keep United States Courthouse". Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Mar. 21, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 9, 2014; Rept. 113–406. House Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 9, 2014. Received in Senate Dec. 10, 2014.

H.R. 1384.— To provide for the issuance of a Wildlife Refuge System Conservation Semipostal Stamp. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform and in addition to Natural Resources Mar. 21, 2013. Reported from Natural Resources June 6, 2013; Rept. 113–100, Pt. I.

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H.R. 1391.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 South Oak Street in London, Ohio, as the "Lance Corporal Joshua B. McDaniels and Veterans Memorial Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Mar. 21, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended June 17, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs June 18, 2014. Reported Nov. 13, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate Dec. 3, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 8, 2014.

H.R. 1394.— To direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish goals for an all-of-the-above energy production plan strategy on a 4-year basis on all onshore Federal lands managed by the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service. Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 21, 2013. Reported Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–199.
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H.R. 1402.— To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team and the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc. Referred to Veterans' Affairs Mar. 25, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 10, 2013; Roll No. 631: 353–0. Received in Senate Dec. 11, 2013. Passed Senate Dec. 18, 2013. Presented to the President Dec. 19, 2013. **Approved Dec. 20, 2013. Public Law 113–59.**

H.R. 1405.— To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include an appeals form in any notice of decision issued for the denial of a benefit sought. Referred to Veterans' Affairs Mar. 25, 2013. Reported amended June 25, 2013; Rept. 113–130. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Oct. 28, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Veterans' Affairs Oct. 29, 2013.

H.R. 1406 (H. Res. 198).— To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector. Referred to Education and the Workforce Apr. 9, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 30, 2013; Rept. 113–49. Union Calendar. Passed House amended May 8, 2013; Roll No. 137: 223–204. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions May 9, 2013.

H.R. 1407.— To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs. Referred to Energy and Commerce Apr. 9, 2013. Reported amended Aug. 2, 2013; Rept. 113–188.
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H.R. 1410.— To prohibit gaming activities on certain Indian lands in Arizona until the expiration of certain gaming compacts. Referred to Natural Resources Apr. 9, 2013. Reported Sept. 17, 2013; Rept. 113–210. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 17, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Indian Affairs Sept. 18, 2013.

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H.R. 1411.— To include the Point Arena-Stornetta Public Lands in the California Coastal National Monument as a part of the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Apr. 9, 2013. Reported amended July 8, 2013; Rept. 113–139. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 22, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources July 23, 2013.

H.R. 1412.— To improve and increase the availability of on-job training and apprenticeship programs carried out by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes. Referred to Veterans' Affairs Apr. 9, 2013. Reported amended May 17, 2013; Rept. 113–64. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 21, 2013; Roll No. 164: 416–0. Received in Senate and referred to Veterans' Affairs May 22, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate with amendments Sept. 23, 2013. House agreed to Senate amendments under suspension of the rules Sept. 27, 2013; Roll No. 491: 402–0. Presented to the President Sept. 28, 2013. **Approved Sept. 30, 2013. Public Law 113–37.**

H.R. 1417.— To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a comprehensive strategy to gain and maintain operational control of the international borders of the United States, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security Apr. 9, 2013. Reported amended May 20, 2013; Rept. 113–87.
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H.R. 1422 (H. Res. 756).— To amend the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to provide for Scientific Advisory Board member qualifications, public participation, and for other purposes. Referred to Science, Space, and Technology Apr. 9, 2013. Reported amended July 22, 2013; Rept. 113–165. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Nov. 18, 2014; Roll No. 525: 229–191. Received in Senate and referred to Environment and Public Works Nov. 19, 2014.

H.R. 1423.— To provide taxpayers with an annual report disclosing the cost and performance of Government programs and areas of duplication among them, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Apr. 9, 2013. Reported amended Feb. 21, 2014; Rept. 113–355. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Feb. 25, 2014. Received in Senate Feb. 26, 2014. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Feb. 27, 2014.

H.R. 1425.— To amend the Marine Debris Act to better address severe marine debris events, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure and in addition to Natural Resources Apr. 9, 2013. Reported from Natural Resources Apr. 2, 2014; Rept. 113–398, Pt. I.

H.R. 1443.— To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recognize tinnitus as a mandatory condition for research and treatment by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes. Referred to Veterans' Affairs Apr. 9, 2013. Reported amended Oct. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–247.
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H.R. 1447.— To encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary Apr. 9, 2013. Reported Dec. 9, 2013; Rept. 113–285. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 12, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary Dec. 13 (Legislative day of Dec. 11), 2013. Reported Nov. 20, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate Dec. 10, 2014.

H.R. 1451 (S. 668).— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 Main Street in Brockport, New York, as the "Staff Sergeant Nicholas J. Reid Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Apr. 9, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Mar. 24, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Mar. 25, 2014. Reported May 21, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate May 21, 2014. Presented to the President May 30, 2014. **Approved June 9, 2014. Public Law 113–112.**

H.R. 1458.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Walter Hammond Place in Waldwick, New Jersey, as the "Staff Sergeant Joseph D'Augustine Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Apr. 10, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House June 17, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs June 18, 2014.

H.R. 1459 (H. Res. 524).— To ensure that the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 applies to the declaration of national monuments, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Apr. 10, 2013. Reported Sept. 20, 2013; Rept. 113–221. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Mar. 26, 2014; Roll No. 147: 222–201. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Mar. 27, 2014.

H.R. 1491.— To authorize the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to provide certain funds to eligible entities for activities undertaken to address the marine debris impacts of the March 2011 Tohoku earthquake and subsequent tsunami, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure and in addition to Natural Resources Apr. 11, 2013. Reported amended from Natural Resources Apr. 2, 2014; Rept. 113–399, Pt. I.

H.R. 1493.— To impose certain limitations on consent decrees and settlement agreements by agencies that require the agencies to take regulatory action in accordance with the terms thereof, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary Apr. 11, 2013. Reported Sept. 26, 2013; Rept. 113–230.
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H.R. 1497.— To amend title 36, United States Code, to ensure that memorials commemorating the service of the United States Armed Forces may contain religious symbols, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Apr. 11, 2013. Reported amended July 8, 2013; Rept. 113–140.
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H.R. 1501.— To direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Prison Ship Martyrs' Monument in Fort Greene Park, in the New York City borough of Brooklyn, as a unit of the National Park System. Referred to Natural Resources Apr. 11, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–392. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Apr. 28, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Apr. 29, 2014.

H.R. 1513.— To revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station and certain land along Plum Run in Cumberland Township, to limit the means by which property within such revised boundaries may be acquired, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Apr. 11, 2013. Reported Sept. 20, 2013; Rept. 113–222. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Jan. 13, 2014; Roll No. 12: 396–0. Received in Senate Jan. 14, 2014.

H.R. 1526 (H. Res. 351).— To restore employment and educational opportunities in, and improve the economic stability of, counties containing National Forest System land, while also reducing Forest Service management costs, by ensuring that such counties have a dependable source of revenue from National Forest System land, to provide a temporary extension of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes. Referred to Agriculture and in addition to Natural Resources Apr. 12, 2013. Reported amended from Natural Resources Sept. 17, 2013; Rept. 113–213, Pt. I. Considered Sept. 19, 2013. Passed House amended Sept. 20, 2013; Roll No. 483: 244–173. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Sept. 23, 2013.

H.R. 1528.— To amend the Controlled Substances Act to allow a veterinarian to transport and dispense controlled substances in the usual course of veterinary practice outside of the registered location. Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to the Judiciary Apr. 12, 2013. Reported amended from Energy and Commerce May 20, 2014; Rept. 113–457, Pt. I. The Judiciary discharged May 20, 2014. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 8, 2014. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar July 9, 2014. Passed Senate July 16, 2014. Presented to the President July 23, 2014. **Approved Aug. 1, 2014. Public Law 113–143.**

H.R. 1541.— To establish limitations, for fiscal years 2013, 2014, and 2015 on the total amount in awards or other discretionary monetary payments which may be paid to any Federal employee. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Apr. 12, 2013. Considered under suspension of rules July 31, 2013. Laid on the table pursuant to H. Res. 322 Aug. 1, 2013. See H.R. 2879 for further action.

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H.R. 1542.— To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish weapons of mass destruction intelligence and information sharing functions of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security and to require dissemination of information analyzed by the Department to entities with responsibilities relating to homeland security, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security Apr. 12, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House July 22, 2013; Roll No. 375: 388–3. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 23, 2013.

H.R. 1548.— To facilitate the development of energy on Indian lands by reducing Federal regulations that impede tribal development of Indian lands, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Apr. 12, 2013. Reported amended Nov. 12, 2013; Rept. 113–263.
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H.R. 1549 (H. Res. 175).— To amend Public Law 111-148 to transfer fiscal year 2013 through fiscal year 2016 funds from the Prevention and Public Health Fund to carry out the temporary high risk health insurance pool program for individuals with preexisting conditions, and to extend access to such program to such individuals who have had creditable coverage during the 6 months prior to application for coverage through such program. Referred to Energy and Commerce Apr. 15, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 19, 2013; Rept. 113–45.
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H.R. 1564.— To amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to prohibit the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board from requiring public companies to use specific auditors or require the use of different auditors on a rotating basis. Referred to Financial Services Apr. 15, 2013. Reported amended July 8, 2013; Rept. 113–142. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 8, 2013; Roll No. 306: 321–62. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs July 9, 2013.

H.R. 1574.— To amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to rename a site of the park. Referred to Natural Resources Apr. 15, 2013. Reported July 8, 2013; Rept. 113–141.
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H.R. 1580.— To affirm the policy of the United States regarding Internet governance. Referred to Energy and Commerce Apr. 16, 2013. Reported May 3, 2013; Rept. 113–50. House Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House May 14, 2013; Roll No. 145: 413–0. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation May 15, 2013.

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H.R. 1582 (H. Res. 315).— To protect consumers by prohibiting the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from promulgating as final certain energy-related rules that are estimated to cost more than $1 billion and will cause significant adverse effects to the economy. Referred to Energy and Commerce Apr. 16, 2013. Reported amended July 22, 2013; Rept. 113–164. Union Calendar. Considered July 31, 2013. Passed House amended Aug. 1, 2013; Roll No. 432: 232–181. Received in Senate and referred to Environment and Public Works Sept. 9, 2013.

H.R. 1595.— To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend the reduced interest rate for Federal Direct Stafford Loans. Referred to Education and the Workforce Apr. 17, 2013. Discharge petition filed June 13, 2013; Pet. 113–2.

H.R. 1613 (H. Res. 274).— To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide for the proper Federal management and oversight of transboundary hydrocarbon reservoirs, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Foreign Affairs, and Financial Services Apr. 18, 2013. Reported amended from Natural Resources June 6, 2013; Rept. 113–101, Pt. I. Foreign Affairs and Financial Services discharged June 6, 2013. Union Calendar. Passed House amended June 27, 2013; Roll No. 293: 256–171. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources July 8, 2013.

H.R. 1660.— To require the establishment of Federal customer service standards and to improve the service provided by Federal agencies. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Apr. 19, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 31, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Aug. 1, 2013.

H.R. 1671.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6937 Village Parkway in Dublin, California, as the "James 'Jim' Kohnen Post Office". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Apr. 23, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House June 17, 2014; Roll No. 314: 398–0. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs June 18, 2014. Reported July 31, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate Aug. 1, 2014. Presented to the President Aug. 4, 2014. **Approved Aug. 8, 2014. Public Law 113–148.**

H.R. 1672.— To withdraw and reserve certain public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management for exclusive military use as part of the Limestone Hills Training Area, Montana, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Armed Services Apr. 23, 2013. Reported amended from Natural Resources June 24, 2013; Rept. 113–121, Pt. I. Armed Services discharged June 24, 2013.

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H.R. 1673.— To provide for the transfer of certain public land currently administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy for inclusion in Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, California, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Armed Services Apr. 23, 2013. Reported amended from Natural Resources June 24, 2013; Rept. 113–122, Pt. I. Armed Services discharged June 24, 2013.
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H.R. 1676.— To designate the Johnson Valley National Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area in San Bernardino County, California, to authorize limited military use of the area, to provide for the transfer of the Southern Study Area to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy for inclusion in the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, and by recreational users, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Armed Services Apr. 23, 2013. Reported amended from Natural Resources June 24, 2013; Rept. 113–123, Pt. I. Armed Services discharged June 24, 2013.
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H.R. 1679.— To amend the Expedited Funds Availability Act to clarify the application of that Act to American Samoa. Referred to Financial Services Apr. 23, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended June 9, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs June 10, 2014.

H.R. 1684.— To convey certain property to the State of Wyoming to consolidate the historic Ranch A, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Apr. 23, 2013. Reported Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–198. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Jan. 27, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Jan. 28, 2014.

H.R. 1691.— To provide for the transfer of certain public land currently administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy for inclusion in the Chocolate Mountain Aerial Gunnery Range, California, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Armed Services Apr. 23, 2013. Reported amended from Natural Resources June 24, 2013; Rept. 113–124, Pt. I. Armed Services discharged June 24, 2013.
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H.R. 1707 (S. 796).— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 302 East Green Street in Champaign, Illinois, as the "James R. Burgess Jr. Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Apr. 24, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House June 17, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs June 18, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 8, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 10, 2014.

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H.R. 1726.— To award a Congressional Gold Medal to the 65th Infantry Regiment, known as the Borinqueneers. Referred to Financial Services and in addition to House Administration Apr. 25, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 19, 2014. Received in Senate May 20, 2014. Passed Senate May 22, 2014. Presented to the President June 3, 2014. **Approved June 10, 2014. Public Law 113–120.**

H.R. 1742.— To exclude from consideration as income under the United States Housing Act of 1937 payments of pension made under section 1521 of title 38, United States Code, to veterans who are in need of regular aid and attendance, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services Apr. 25, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Oct. 28, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Oct. 29, 2013.

H.R. 1765 (S. 853).— To provide the Secretary of Transportation with the flexibility to transfer certain funds to prevent reduced operations and staffing of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations and in addition to Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Budget Apr. 26, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Apr. 26, 2013; Roll No. 125: 361–41. Received in Senate and passed Apr. 30, 2013. Presented to the President Apr. 30, 2013. **Approved May 1, 2013. Public Law 113–9.**

H.R. 1771.— To improve the enforcement of sanctions against the Government of North Korea, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Affairs and in addition to Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Financial Services, and Oversight and Government Reform Apr. 26, 2013. Reported amended from Foreign Affairs July 28, 2014; Rept. 113–560, Pt. I. Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Financial Services, and Oversight and Government Reform discharged July 28, 2014. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 28, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Foreign Relations July 29, 2014.

H.R. 1773.— To create a nonimmigrant H-2C work visa program for agricultural workers, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary and in addition to Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means Apr. 26, 2013. Reported amended from the Judiciary Dec. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–674, Pt. I. Education and the Workforce and Ways and Means discharged Dec. 12, 2014.
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H.R. 1786.— To reauthorize the National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program, and for other purposes. Referred to Science, Space, and Technology and in addition to Transportation and Infrastructure Apr. 26, 2013. Reported amended from Science, Space, and Technology Mar. 13, 2014; Rept. 113–380, Pt. I. Transportation and Infrastructure discharged Mar. 13, 2014. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 14, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation July 15, 2014.

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H.R. 1791.— To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to codify authority under existing grant guidance authorizing use of Urban Area Security Initiative and State Homeland Security Grant Program funding for enhancing medical preparedness, medical surge capacity, and mass prophylaxis capabilities. Referred to Homeland Security Apr. 26, 2013. Reported amended Nov. 21, 2013; Rept. 113–273. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Feb. 3, 2014; Roll No. 32: 391–2. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Feb. 4, 2014.

H.R. 1797 (H. Res. 266).— To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary and in addition to Oversight and Government Reform Apr. 26, 2013. Reported amended from the Judiciary June 14, 2013; Rept. 113–109, Pt. I. Oversight and Government Reform discharged June 14, 2013. Union Calendar. Passed House amended June 18, 2013; Roll No. 251: 228–196. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary June 19, 2013.

H.R. 1804.— To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress semiannual reports on the cost of foreign travel made by employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Referred to Veterans' Affairs Apr. 26, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 25, 2013; Rept. 113–227.
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H.R. 1810.— To revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Gasparilla Island Unit in Florida. Referred to Natural Resources Apr. 26, 2013. Reported Dec. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–635.
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H.R. 1813.— To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 162 Northeast Avenue in Tallmadge, Ohio, as the "Lance Corporal Daniel Nathan Deyarmin Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Apr. 26, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Mar. 24, 2014; Roll No. 137: 393–0. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Mar. 25, 2014. Reported July 9, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate July 10, 2014. Presented to the President July 15, 2014. **Approved July 25, 2014. Public Law 113–140.**

H.R. 1814.— To amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate. Referred to Ways and Means Apr. 26, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Mar. 11, 2014. Received in Senate Mar. 12, 2014.

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H.R. 1818.— To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. Referred to Natural Resources Apr. 26, 2013. Reported Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–202.
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H.R. 1825.— To direct Federal public land management officials to exercise their authority under existing law to facilitate use of and access to Federal public lands for fishing, sport hunting, and recreational shooting, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Agriculture May 3, 2013. Reported from Natural Resources Jan. 31, 2014; Rept. 113–337, Pt. I. Agriculture discharged Jan. 31, 2014.
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H.R. 1846.— To amend the Act establishing the Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources May 7, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 2, 2013; Rept. 113–282. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 3, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Dec. 9, 2013.

H.R. 1848 (S. 1072).— To ensure that the Federal Aviation Administration advances the safety of small airplanes, and the continued development of the general aviation industry, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure May 7, 2013. Reported amended July 16, 2013; Rept. 113–151. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 16, 2013; Roll No. 355: 411–0. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation July 17, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate with amendment Oct. 4, 2013. House agreed to Senate amendment Nov. 14, 2013. Presented to the President Nov. 21, 2013. **Approved Nov. 27, 2013. Public Law 113–53.**

H.R. 1864.— To amend title 10, United States Code, to require an Inspector General investigation of allegations of retaliatory personnel actions taken in response to making protected communications regarding sexual assault. Referred to Armed Services May 7, 2013. Considered under suspension of rules June 26, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House June 27, 2013; Roll No. 294: 423–0. Received in Senate and referred to Armed Services July 8, 2013.

H.R. 1865 (S. 885).— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 35 Park Street in Danville, Vermont, as the "Thaddeus Stevens Post Office". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform May 7, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House June 17, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs June 18, 2014. Reported Nov. 13, 2014; no written report.

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H.R. 1869.— To establish biennial budgets for the United States Government. Referred to the Budget and in addition to Rules, and Oversight and Government Reform May 8, 2013. Reported amended from the Budget Mar. 21, 2014; Rept. 113–382, Pt. I. Oversight and Government Reform discharged Mar. 21, 2014. Referral to Rules extended Mar. 21, 2014 for a period ending not later than Sept. 12, 2014. Referral to Rules extended Sept. 12, 2014 for a period ending not later than Dec. 11, 2014. Rules discharged Dec. 11, 2014.
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H.R. 1871 (H. Res. 539).— To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reform the budget baseline. Referred to the Budget May 8, 2013. Reported amended June 25, 2013; Rept. 113–129. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Apr. 8, 2014; Roll No. 168: 230–185. Received in Senate and referred to the Budget Apr. 9, 2014.

H.R. 1872 (H. Res. 539).— To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to increase transparency in Federal budgeting, and for other purposes. Referred to the Budget and in addition to Oversight and Government Reform May 8, 2013. Reported amended from the Budget Mar. 18, 2014; Rept. 113–381, Pt. I. Oversight and Government Reform discharged Mar. 18, 2014. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Apr. 7, 2014; Roll No. 166: 230–165. Received in Senate and referred to the Budget Apr. 8, 2014.

H.R. 1874 (H. Res. 539).— To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for macroeconomic analysis of the impact of legislation. Referred to the Budget and in addition to Rules May 8, 2013. Reported amended from the Budget July 19, 2013; Rept. 113–161, Pt. I. Rules discharged July 19, 2013. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Apr. 4, 2014; Roll No. 164: 224–182. Received in Senate and referred to the Budget Apr. 7, 2014.

H.R. 1896.— To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to ensure that the United States can comply fully with the obligations of the Hague Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance, and for other purposes. Referred to Ways and Means and in addition to the Budget, and the Judiciary May 8, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House June 18, 2013; Roll No. 252: 394–27. Received in Senate and referred to Finance June 19, 2013.

H.R. 1897.— To promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam. Referred to Foreign Affairs May 8, 2013. Considered under suspension of rules July 31, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Aug. 1, 2013; Roll No. 435: 405–3. Received in Senate and referred to Foreign Relations Sept. 9, 2013.

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H.R. 1900 (H. Res. 420).— To provide for the timely consideration of all licenses, permits, and approvals required under Federal law with respect to the siting, construction, expansion, or operation of any natural gas pipeline projects. Referred to Energy and Commerce May 9, 2013. Reported amended Nov. 18, 2013; Rept. 113–269. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Nov. 21, 2013; Roll No. 611: 252–165. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Dec. 9, 2013.

H.R. 1911 (H. Res. 232).— To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish interest rates for new loans made on or after July 1, 2013. Referred to Education and the Workforce and in addition to the Budget May 9, 2013. Reported amended from Education and the Workforce May 20, 2013; Rept. 113–82, Pt. I. The Budget discharged May 20, 2013. Union Calendar. Passed House amended May 23, 2013; Roll No. 183: 221–198. Received in Senate June 3, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar July 18, 2013. Passed Senate with amendment July 24, 2013; Roll No. 185: 81–18. House agreed to Senate amendment under suspension of the rules July 31, 2013; Roll No. 426: 392–31. Presented to the President Aug. 1, 2013. **Approved Aug. 9, 2013. Public Law 113–28.**

H.R. 1919.— To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the pharmaceutical distribution supply chain, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce May 9, 2013. Reported amended June 3, 2013; Rept. 113–93. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended June 3, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions June 4, 2013.

H.R. 1944.— To protect private property rights. Referred to the Judiciary May 9, 2013. Reported Feb. 25, 2014; Rept. 113–357. Union Calendar. Considered under suspension of rules Feb. 25, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Feb. 26, 2014; Roll No. 67: 353–65. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary Feb. 27, 2014.

H.R. 1947 (H. Res. 266) (H. Res. 271) (H.R. 2642).— To provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes. Referred to Agriculture May 13, 2013. Reported amended from Agriculture May 29, 2013; Rept. 113–92, Pt. I. Referred to Foreign Affairs May 29, 2013 for a period ending not later than June 7, 2013. Referred to the Judiciary May 29, 2013 for a period ending not later than June 7, 2013. Referral to Foreign Affairs and the Judiciary extended June 7, 2013 for a period ending not later than June 10, 2013. Foreign Affairs discharged June 10, 2013. Reported amended from the Judiciary June 10, 2013; Pt. II. Union Calendar. Supplemental report filed from Agriculture June 12, 2013; Pt. III. Considered June 18, 19, 2013. Failed of passage June 20, 2013; Roll No. 286: 195–234.

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H.R. 1949.— To direct the Secretary of Education to convene the Advisory Committee on Improving Postsecondary Education Data to conduct a study on improvements to postsecondary education transparency at the Federal level. Referred to Education and the Workforce May 13, 2013. Reported amended May 20, 2013; Rept. 113–83. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 22, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions May 23, 2013.

H.R. 1960 (H. Res. 256) (H. Res. 260) (S. 1197).— To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes. Referred to Armed Services May 14, 2013. Reported amended June 7, 2013; Rept. 113–102. Union Calendar. Supplemental report filed June 11, 2013; Pt. II. Considered June 12, 13, 2013. Passed House amended June 14, 2013; Roll No. 244: 315–108. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar July 8, 2013.

H.R. 1961.— To amend title 46, United States Code, to extend the exemption from the fire-retardant materials construction requirement for vessels operating within the Boundary Line. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure May 14, 2013. Reported July 24, 2013; Rept. 113–175. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 25, 2013; Roll No. 484: 280–89. Received in Senate Sept. 26, 2013. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Dec. 20, 2013.

H.R. 1963 (S. 2010).— To amend the Water Conservation and Utilization Act to authorize the development of non-Federal hydropower and issuance of leases of power privileges at projects constructed pursuant to the authority of the Water Conservation and Utilization Act, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources May 14, 2013. Reported amended Oct. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–249. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 3, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Dec. 9, 2013. Reported with amendment July 31, 2014; Rept. 113–231.

H.R. 1964.— To amend the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an expeditious program of competitive leasing of oil and gas in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska, including at least one lease sale in the Reserve each year in the period 2013 through 2023, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources May 14, 2013. Reported Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–197.
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H.R. 1965 (H. Res. 419).— To streamline and ensure onshore energy permitting, provide for onshore leasing certainty, and give certainty to oil shale development for American energy security, economic development, and job creation, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to the Judiciary May 14, 2013. Reported amended from Natural Resources Nov. 12, 2013; Rept. 113–262, Pt. I. The Judiciary discharged Nov. 12, 2013. Union Calendar. Considered Nov. 19, 2013. Passed House amended Nov. 20, 2013; Roll No. 600: 228–192. Received in Senate Nov. 21, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Dec. 9, 2013.

H.R. 1992.— To amend the requirements relating to assessment of Israel's qualitative military edge over military threats, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Affairs May 15, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 11, 2013; Roll No. 636: 399–0. Received in Senate and referred to Foreign Relations Dec. 12 (Legislative day of Dec. 11), 2013.

H.R. 1994.— To terminate the Election Assistance Commission. Referred to House Administration May 15, 2013. Reported Dec. 12, 2013; Rept. 113–293.
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H.R. 2009 (H. Res. 322).— To prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from enforcing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010. Referred to Ways and Means May 16, 2013. Passed House Aug. 2, 2013; Roll No. 447: 232–185. Received in Senate Sept. 9, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Sept. 18, 2013.

H.R. 2011.— To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a two-year extension of the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education. Referred to Veterans' Affairs May 16, 2013. Reported Sept. 17, 2013; Rept. 113–211. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Oct. 28, 2013; Roll No. 562: 404–2. Received in Senate and referred to Veterans' Affairs Oct. 29, 2013.

H.R. 2019.— To eliminate taxpayer financing of presidential campaigns and party conventions and reprogram savings to provide for a 10-year pediatric research initiative through the Common Fund administered by the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to House Administration, and Ways and Means May 16, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 11, 2013; Roll No. 632: 295–103. Received in Senate Dec. 12 (Legislative day of Dec. 11), 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Jan. 6, 2014. Passed Senate Mar. 11, 2014. Presented to the President Mar. 25, 2014. **Approved Apr. 3, 2014. Public Law 113–94.**

H.R. 2026.— To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to exempt certain silvicultural activities from national pollutant discharge elimination system permitting requirements, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure May 16, 2013. Reported Nov. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–607.
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H.R. 2052.— To direct the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agencies, to conduct an interagency review of and report to Congress on ways to increase the global competitiveness of the United States in attracting foreign direct investment. Referred to Energy and Commerce May 20, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 9, 2013; Roll No. 448: 379–32. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Sept. 10, 2013. Reported Sept. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–252.

H.R. 2061 (S. 994).— To expand the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to increase accountability and transparency in Federal spending, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform May 21, 2013. Reported amended Nov. 18, 2013; Rept. 113–270. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Nov. 18, 2013; Roll No. 588: 388–1. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Nov. 19, 2013.

H.R. 2067.— To amend title 5, United States Code, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a separate compensation and performance management system with respect to persons holding critical scientific, technical, or professional positions within the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform May 21, 2013. Reported July 16, 2013; Rept. 113–156.
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H.R. 2072.— To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Referred to Veterans' Affairs May 21, 2013. Reported amended Oct. 16, 2013; Rept. 113–245. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended June 9, 2014. Received in Senate June 10, 2014.

H.R. 2083.— To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require criminal background checks for school employees. Referred to Education and the Workforce May 22, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Oct. 22, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Oct. 28, 2013.

H.R. 2094.— To amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the preference given, in awarding certain asthma-related grants, to certain States (those allowing trained school personnel to administer epinephrine and meeting other related requirements). Referred to Energy and Commerce May 22, 2013. Reported July 30, 2013; Rept. 113–182. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House July 30, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions July 31, 2013. Reported Oct. 30, 2013; no written report. Passed Senate Oct. 31, 2013. Presented to the President Nov. 6, 2013. **Approved Nov. 13, 2013. Public Law 113–48.**

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H.R. 2095.— To prohibit an increase in the lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management until a centralized database of all lands identified as suitable for disposal by Resource Management Plans for lands under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bureau is easily accessible to the public on a website of the Bureau. Referred to Natural Resources May 22, 2013. Reported amended Feb. 28, 2014; Rept. 113–368.
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H.R. 2112.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 787 State Route 17M in Monroe, New York, as the "National Clandestine Service of the Central Intelligence Agency NCS Officer Gregg David Wenzel Memorial Post Office". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform May 22, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House June 17, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs June 18, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 8, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 10, 2014.

H.R. 2122.— To reform the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations and guidance documents. Referred to the Judiciary May 23, 2013. Reported Sept. 28, 2013; Rept. 113–237.
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H.R. 2126.— To facilitate better alignment, cooperation, and best practices between commercial real estate landlords and tenants regarding energy efficiency in buildings, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce May 23, 2013. Reported amended Feb. 28, 2014; Rept. 113–371. Union Calendar. Considered under suspension of rules Mar. 4, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Mar. 5, 2014; Roll No. 98: 375–36. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Mar. 6, 2014.

H.R. 2131.— To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to enhance American competitiveness through the encouragement of high-skilled immigration, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary and in addition to Education and the Workforce May 23, 2013. Reported amended from the Judiciary Dec. 15, 2014; Rept. 113–676, Pt. I. Education and the Workforce discharged Dec. 15, 2014.
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H.R. 2158.— To exempt from the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 the expedited removal from the United States of certain snake species, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources May 23, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 15, 2014; Rept. 113–596.
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H.R. 2166.— To direct the Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture to expedite access to certain Federal lands under the administrative jurisdiction of each Secretary for good Samaritan search-and-recovery missions, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Agriculture May 23, 2013. Reported from Natural Resources Jan. 23 (Legislative day of Jan. 21), 2014; Rept. 113–331, Pt. I. Agriculture discharged Jan. 23 (Legislative day of Jan. 21), 2014. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Jan. 27, 2014; Roll No. 24: 394–0. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Jan. 28, 2014.

H.R. 2167.— To authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish additional requirements to improve the fiscal safety and soundness of the home equity conversion mortgage insurance program. Referred to Financial Services May 23, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House June 12, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs June 13, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate July 30, 2013. Presented to the President Aug. 1, 2013. **Approved Aug. 9, 2013. Public Law 113–29.**

H.R. 2175 (S. 1044).— To direct the Secretary of the Interior to install in the area of the World War II Memorial in the District of Columbia a suitable plaque or an inscription with the words that President Franklin D. Roosevelt prayed with the United States on June 6, 1944, the morning of D-Day. Referred to Natural Resources May 23, 2013. Reported amended June 30, 2014; Rept. 113–500.
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H.R. 2189.— To establish a commission or task force to evaluate the backlog of disability claims of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Referred to Veterans' Affairs May 23, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 27, 2013; Rept. 113–236. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Oct. 28, 2013; Roll No. 561: 404–1. Received in Senate and referred to Veterans' Affairs Oct. 29, 2013.

H.R. 2197.— To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the York River and associated tributaries for study for potential inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Referred to Natural Resources May 23, 2013. Reported Sept. 20, 2013; Rept. 113–223. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Mar. 4, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Mar. 5, 2014.

H.R. 2203.— To provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Jack Nicklaus, in recognition of his service to the Nation in promoting excellence, good sportsmanship, and philanthropy. Referred to Financial Services May 23, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 19, 2014; Roll No. 218: 371–10. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs May 20, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 1, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 4, 2014.

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H.R. 2208 (S. 741).— To extend the authorization of appropriations for allocation to carry out approved wetlands conservation projects under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act through fiscal year 2017. Referred to Natural Resources May 23, 2013. Reported amended June 30, 2014; Rept. 113–501.
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H.R. 2216 (H. Res. 243).— Making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations May 28, 2013; Rept. 113–90. Union Calendar. Passed House amended June 4, 2013; Roll No. 193: 421–4. Received in Senate and referred to Appropriations June 6, 2013. Reported with amendment June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–48.

H.R. 2217 (H. Res. 243) (H. Res. 255).— Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations May 29, 2013; Rept. 113–91. Union Calendar. Considered June 5, 2013. Passed House amended June 6, 2013; Roll No. 211: 245–182. Received in Senate and referred to Appropriations June 7, 2013. House requested return of papers pursuant to H. Res. 255 June 12, 2013. Committee discharged June 12, 2013. Senate returned papers to House June 13, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Appropriations June 13, 2013. Reported with amendment July 18, 2013; Rept. 113–77.

H.R. 2218 (H. Res. 315).— To amend subtitle D of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to encourage recovery and beneficial use of coal combustion residuals and establish requirements for the proper management and disposal of coal combustion residuals that are protective of human health and the environment. Referred to Energy and Commerce June 3, 2013. Reported amended July 10, 2013; Rept. 113–148. Union Calendar. Passed House amended July 25, 2013; Roll No. 418: 265–155. Received in Senate July 29, 2013. Received in Senate July 29, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar July 30, 2013.

H.R. 2223.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 220 Elm Avenue in Munising, Michigan, as the "Elizabeth L. Kinnunen Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform June 3, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House July 14, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 15, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 8, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 10, 2014.

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H.R. 2226.— To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 relating to State consultation on removal and remedial actions, State concurrence with listing on the National Priorities List, and State credit for contributions to the removal or remedial action, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to Transportation and Infrastructure June 3, 2013. Reported amended from Energy and Commerce July 30, 2013; Rept. 113–178, Pt. I. Referral to Transportation and Infrastructure extended July 30, 2013 for a period ending not later than Nov. 1, 2013. Transportation and Infrastructure discharged Nov. 1, 2013.
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H.R. 2231 (H. Res. 274).— To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to increase energy exploration and production on the Outer Continental Shelf, provide for equitable revenue sharing for all coastal States, implement the reorganization of the functions of the former Minerals Management Service into distinct and separate agencies, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources June 4, 2013. Reported amended June 24, 2013; Rept. 113–125. Union Calendar. Considered June 27, 2013. Passed House amended June 28, 2013; Roll No. 304: 235–186. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources July 8, 2013.

H.R. 2251.— To designate the United States courthouse located at 118 South Mill Street, in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, as the "Edward J. Devitt United States Courthouse". Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure June 4, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 27, 2013; Rept. 113–234. House Calendar. Considered under suspension of rules Sept. 27, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 28, 2013; Roll No. 496: 416–4. Received in Senate and referred to Environment and Public Works Sept. 30, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 17, 2013. Presented to the President Dec. 19, 2013. **Approved Dec. 20, 2013. Public Law 113–60.**

H.R. 2259.— To withdraw certain Federal land and interests in that land from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and disposition under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws and to preserve existing uses. Referred to Natural Resources June 5, 2013. Reported amended Feb. 28, 2014; Rept. 113–370. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Mar. 4, 2014. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 5, 2014.

H.R. 2274.— To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide for a notice-filing registration procedure for brokers performing services in connection with the transfer of ownership of smaller privately held companies and to provide for regulation appropriate to the limited scope of the activities of such brokers. Referred to Financial Services June 6, 2013. Reported amended Jan. 14, 2014; Rept. 113–326. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Jan. 14, 2014; Roll No. 14: 422–0. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Jan. 15, 2014.

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H.R. 2279 (H. Res. 455).— To amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act relating to review of regulations under such Act and to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 relating to financial responsibility for classes of facilities. Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to Transportation and Infrastructure June 6, 2013. Reported amended from Energy and Commerce July 30, 2013; Rept. 113–179, Pt. I. Referral to Transportation and Infrastructure extended July 30, 2013 for a period ending not later than Nov. 1, 2013. Transportation and Infrastructure discharged Nov. 1, 2013. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Jan. 9, 2014; Roll No. 10: 225–188. Received in Senate and referred to Environment and Public Works Jan. 13, 2014.

H.R. 2283.— To prioritize the fight against human trafficking within the Department of State according to congressional intent in the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 without increasing the size of the Federal Government, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Affairs June 6, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 23, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Foreign Relations July 24, 2014.

H.R. 2289.— To rename section 219(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as the Kay Bailey Hutchison Spousal IRA. Referred to Ways and Means June 6, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House June 25, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Finance June 26, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate July 11, 2013. Presented to the President July 17, 2013. **Approved July 25, 2013. Public Law 113–22.**

H.R. 2291.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 450 Lexington Avenue in New York, New York, as the "Vincent R. Sombrotto Post Office". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform June 6, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House July 14, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 15, 2014. Reported July 31, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate Aug. 1, 2014. Presented to the President Aug. 4, 2014. **Approved Aug. 8, 2014. Public Law 113–149.**

H.R. 2318.— To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 with respect to the applicability of the Act to Federal facilities, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to Transportation and Infrastructure June 11, 2013. Reported amended from Energy and Commerce July 30, 2013; Rept. 113–180, Pt. I. Referral to Transportation and Infrastructure extended July 30, 2013 for a period ending not later than Nov. 1, 2013. Transportation and Infrastructure discharged Nov. 1, 2013.
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H.R. 2319.— To clarify certain provisions of the Native American Veterans' Memorial Establishment Act of 1994. Referred to Natural Resources June 11, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 11, 2013; Rept. 113–287. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 11, 2013; Roll No. 633: 398–0. Received in Senate Dec. 12 (Legislative day of Dec. 11), 2013. Passed Senate Dec. 20, 2013. Presented to the President Dec. 23, 2013. **Approved Dec. 26, 2013. Public Law 113–70.**

H.R. 2337.— To provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service Lake Hill Administrative Site in Summit County, Colorado. Referred to Natural Resources June 12, 2013. Reported Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–196. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Oct. 29, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Oct. 30, 2013. Reported May 22, 2014; Rept. 113–173. Passed Senate July 9, 2014. Presented to the President July 15, 2014. **Approved July 25, 2014. Public Law 113–141.**

H.R. 2353.— To amend title 23, United States Code, with respect to the operation of vehicles on certain Wisconsin highways, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure June 13, 2013. Reported July 22, 2013; Rept. 113–162. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House July 22, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Environment and Public Works July 23, 2013.

H.R. 2366.— To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of World War I. Referred to Financial Services June 13, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 2, 2014; Roll No. 539: 418–3. Received in Senate Dec. 3, 2014. Passed Senate Dec. 4, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 10, 2014.

H.R. 2374 (H. Res. 391).— To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide protections for retail customers, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services and in addition to Education and the Workforce June 14, 2013. Reported amended from Financial Services Sept. 25, 2013; Rept. 113–228, Pt. I. Education and the Workforce discharged Sept. 25, 2013. Union Calendar. Supplemental report filed from Financial Services Sept. 30, 2013; Pt. II. Passed House amended Oct. 29, 2013; Roll No. 567: 254–166. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Oct. 30, 2013.

H.R. 2383.— To designate the new Interstate Route 70 bridge over the Mississippi River connecting St. Louis, Missouri, and southwestern Illinois as the "Stan Musial Veterans Memorial Bridge". Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure June 14, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House June 25, 2013; Roll No. 287: 395–2. Received in Senate June 26, 2013. Passed Senate June 27, 2013. Presented to the President July 2, 2013. **Approved July 12, 2013. Public Law 113–18.**

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H.R. 2385.— To amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to set the rate of pay for employees of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection in accordance with the General Schedule. Referred to Financial Services and in addition to Oversight and Government Reform June 14, 2013. Reported from Financial Services Feb. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–349, Pt. I. Oversight and Government Reform discharged Feb. 10, 2014.
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H.R. 2388.— To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to take certain Federal lands located in El Dorado County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources June 14, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–195. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 3, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Indian Affairs Dec. 9, 2013. Reported June 24, 2014; Rept. 113–197. Passed Senate June 26, 2014. Presented to the President July 7, 2014. **Approved July 16, 2014. Public Law 113–127.**

H.R. 2391.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5323 Highway N in Cottleville, Missouri as the "Lance Corporal Phillip Vinnedge Post Office". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform June 14, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Mar. 24, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Mar. 25, 2014. Reported May 21, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate May 21, 2014. Presented to the President May 30, 2014. **Approved June 9, 2014. Public Law 113–113.**

H.R. 2397 (H. Res. 312).— Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations June 17, 2013; Rept. 113–113. Union Calendar. Considered July 23, 2013. Passed House amended July 24, 2013; Roll No. 414: 315–109. Received in Senate and referred to Appropriations July 30, 2013.

H.R. 2410 (H. Res. 274).— Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations June 18, 2013; Rept. 113–116.
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H.R. 2413.— To prioritize and redirect NOAA resources to a focused program of investment on near-term, affordable, and attainable advances in observational, computing, and modeling capabilities to deliver substantial improvement in weather forecasting and prediction of high impact weather events, such as tornadoes and hurricanes, and for other purposes. Referred to Science, Space, and Technology June 18, 2013. Reported amended Mar. 21, 2014; Rept. 113–383. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Apr. 1, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Apr. 2, 2014.

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H.R. 2430.— To adjust the boundaries of Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park to include Hinchliffe Stadium, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources June 19, 2013. Reported amended May 6, 2014; Rept. 113–438. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 22, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources July 23, 2014.

H.R. 2431.— To reauthorize the National Integrated Drought Information System. Referred to Science, Space, and Technology June 19, 2013. Reported amended Feb. 6, 2014; Rept. 113–348. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Feb. 10, 2014; Roll No. 55: 365–21. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar Feb. 11, 2014. Passed Senate Feb. 25, 2014. Presented to the President Feb. 27, 2014. **Approved Mar. 6, 2014. Public Law 113–86.**

H.R. 2446.— To replace the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection with a five person Commission. Referred to Financial Services June 20, 2013. Reported amended Feb. 6, 2014; Rept. 113–345.
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H.R. 2449.— To authorize the President to extend the term of the Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea Concerning Civil Uses of Nuclear Energy for a period not to exceed March 19, 2016. Referred to Foreign Affairs June 20, 2013. Reported Sept. 17, 2013; Rept. 113–209. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 17, 2013; Roll No. 461: 407–0. Received in Senate and referred to Foreign Relations Sept. 18, 2013.

H.R. 2452.— To amend the Small Business Act with respect to the procurement program for women-owned small business concerns, and for other purposes. Referred to Small Business June 20, 2013. Reported Dec. 11, 2014; Rept. 113–661.
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H.R. 2455 (S. 2480).— To provide for the sale or transfer of certain Federal lands in Nevada, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources June 20, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–632. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 1, 2014. Received in Senate Dec. 2, 2014.

H.R. 2463.— To amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to the Judiciary June 20, 2013. Reported from Natural Resources Oct. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–250, Pt. I. The Judiciary discharged Oct. 22, 2013.
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H.R. 2481.— To amend title 38, United States Code, to codify and improve the election requirements for the receipt of educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Referred to Veterans' Affairs June 25, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 11, 2013; Rept. 113–207. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Oct. 28, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Veterans' Affairs Oct. 29, 2013.

H.R. 2495.— To amend the Department of Energy High-End Computing Revitalization Act of 2004 to improve the high-end computing research and development program of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes. Referred to Science, Space, and Technology June 25, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 8, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Sept. 9, 2014.

H.R. 2527.— To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans with counseling and treatment for sexual trauma that occurred during inactive duty training. Referred to Veterans' Affairs June 26, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House May 28, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Veterans' Affairs June 2, 2014.

H.R. 2530.— To improve transparency and efficiency with respect to audits and communications between taxpayers and the Internal Revenue Service. Referred to Ways and Means June 27, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Feb. 25, 2014. Received in Senate Feb. 26, 2014. Referred to Finance Feb. 27, 2014.

H.R. 2531.— To prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from asking taxpayers questions regarding religious, political, or social beliefs. Referred to Ways and Means June 27, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Feb. 25, 2014. Received in Senate Feb. 26, 2014. Referred to Finance Feb. 27, 2014.

H.R. 2542.— To amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Regulatory Flexibility Act), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary and in addition to Small Business June 27, 2013. Reported amended from the Judiciary Dec. 11, 2013; Rept. 113–288, Pt. I. Reported amended from Small Business Dec. 11, 2013; Pt. II.
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H.R. 2548.— To establish a comprehensive United States government policy to assist countries in sub-Saharan Africa to develop an appropriate mix of power solutions for more broadly distributed electricity access in order to support poverty alleviation and drive economic growth, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Affairs and in addition to Financial Services June 27, 2013. Reported amended from Foreign Affairs May 2, 2014; Rept. 113–433, Pt. I. Financial Services discharged May 2, 2014. Union Calendar. Considered under suspension of rules May 7, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 8, 2014; Roll No. 208: 297–117. Received in Senate and referred to Foreign Relations May 12, 2014.

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H.R. 2565.— To provide for the termination of employment of employees of the Internal Revenue Service who take certain official actions for political purposes. Referred to Ways and Means June 27, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House July 31, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Finance Aug. 1, 2013.

H.R. 2569 (S. 1252).— To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Missisquoi River and the Trout River in the State of Vermont, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Referred to Natural Resources June 27, 2013. Reported amended June 30, 2014; Rept. 113–502. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 15, 2014. Received in Senate Sept. 16, 2014.

H.R. 2571.— To amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to require the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection to notify and obtain permission from consumers before collecting nonpublic personal information about such consumers, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services June 28, 2013. Reported Feb. 6, 2014; Rept. 113–344.
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H.R. 2575 (H. Res. 530).— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 30-hour threshold for classification as a full-time employee for purposes of the employer mandate in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and replace it with 40 hours. Referred to Ways and Means June 28, 2013. Reported amended Mar. 26, 2014; Rept. 113–386. Union Calendar. Considered Apr. 2, 2014. Passed House amended Apr. 3, 2014; Roll No. 156: 248–179. Received in Senate Apr. 7, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar Apr. 8, 2014.

H.R. 2576.— To amend title 49, United States Code, to modify requirements relating to the availability of pipeline safety regulatory documents, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure and in addition to Energy and Commerce June 28, 2013. Reported from Transportation and Infrastructure July 16, 2013; Rept. 113–152, Pt. I. Energy and Commerce discharged July 16, 2013. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House July 16, 2013; Roll No. 354: 405–2. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation July 17, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Aug. 1, 2013. Presented to the President Aug. 6, 2013. **Approved Aug. 9, 2013. Public Law 113–30.**

H.R. 2579.— To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for investigative leave requirements with respect to Senior Executive Service employees, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform June 28, 2013. Reported amended July 31, 2013; Rept. 113–186. Union Calendar. Considered under suspension of rules July 31, 2013. Laid on the table pursuant to H. Res. 322 Aug. 1, 2013. See H.R. 2879 for further action.

H.R. 2591 (S. 2614).— To amend certain provisions of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012. Referred to Ways and Means June 28, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed House Dec. 11, 2014. Received in Senate Dec. 12, 2014. Passed Senate Dec. 13, 2014.

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H.R. 2600.— To amend the Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act to clarify how the Act applies to condominiums. Referred to Financial Services June 28, 2013. Considered under suspension of rules Sept. 25, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 26, 2013; Roll No. 487: 410–0. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Sept. 27, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Sept. 18, 2014. Presented to the President Sept. 23, 2014. **Approved Sept. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–167.**

H.R. 2609 (H. Res. 288).— Making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations July 2, 2013; Rept. 113–135. Union Calendar. Considered July 9, 2013. Passed House amended July 10, 2013; Roll No. 345: 227–198. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar July 16, 2013.

H.R. 2610 (H. Res. 312).— Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations July 2, 2013; Rept. 113–136.
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H.R. 2611.— To designate the headquarters building of the Coast Guard on the campus located at 2701 Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue Southeast in the District of Columbia as the "Douglas A. Munro Coast Guard Headquarters Building", and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure July 8, 2013. Reported July 16, 2013; Rept. 113–153. House Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House July 16, 2013; Roll No. 356: 411–0. Received in Senate July 17, 2013. Passed Senate July 30, 2013. Presented to the President Aug. 1, 2013. **Approved Aug. 9, 2013. Public Law 113–31.**

H.R. 2612.— To amend title 40, United States Code, to improve the functioning and management of the Public Buildings Service. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure July 8, 2013. Reported Dec. 11, 2014; Rept. 113–656.
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H.R. 2637.— To prohibit the Secretary of Education from engaging in regulatory overreach with regard to institutional eligibility under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes. Referred to Education and the Workforce July 10, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–205.
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H.R. 2640.— To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to adjust the Crooked River boundary, to provide water certainty for the City of Prineville, Oregon, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources July 10, 2013. Reported Sept. 20, 2013; Rept. 113–224. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Oct. 29, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Oct. 30, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate with amendment Dec. 11, 2014. House agreed to Senate amendment Dec. 11, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 13, 2014.

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H.R. 2641 (H. Res. 501).— To provide for improved coordination of agency actions in the preparation and adoption of environmental documents for permitting determinations, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary and in addition to Natural Resources July 10, 2013. Reported from the Judiciary Feb. 27, 2014; Rept. 113–363, Pt. I. Natural Resources discharged Feb. 27, 2014. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Mar. 6, 2014; Roll No. 113: 229–179. Received in Senate Mar. 10, 2014.

H.R. 2642 (H. Res. 295) (H.R. 1947) (H. Res. 361) (H.R. 3102) (H. Res. 380) (H. Res. 465) (S. 954).— To provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes. Referred to Agriculture July 10, 2013. Passed House July 11, 2013; Roll No. 353: 216–208. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar July 16, 2013. Passed Senate with amendment July 18, 2013. Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference July 18, 2013. House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment pursuant to H.Res. 361 Sept. 28, 2013. Senate disagreed to House amendment to Senate amendment and asked for a conference Oct. 1, 2013. House insisted on its amendment to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference Oct. 11, 2013. Conference report filed in the House Jan. 27, 2014; Rept. 113–333. House agreed to conference report Jan. 29, 2014; Roll No. 31: 251–166. Conference report considered in Senate Jan. 30, Feb. 3, 2014. Senate agreed to conference report Feb. 4, 2014; Roll No. 21: 68–32. Presented to the President Feb. 4, 2014. **Approved Feb. 7, 2014. Public Law 113–79.**

H.R. 2650.— To allow the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa in the State of Minnesota to lease or transfer certain land. Referred to Natural Resources July 10, 2013. Reported Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–194. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 3, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Indian Affairs Dec. 9, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Mar. 13, 2014. Presented to the President Mar. 18, 2014. **Approved Mar. 21, 2014. Public Law 113–88.**

H.R. 2655 (H. Res. 403).— To amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to improve attorney accountability, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary July 11, 2013. Reported Oct. 30, 2013; Rept. 113–255. Union Calendar. Passed House Nov. 14, 2013; Roll No. 581: 228–195. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary Nov. 18, 2013.

H.R. 2657.— To direct the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain Federal lands in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming, previously identified as suitable for disposal, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources July 11, 2013. Reported Apr. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–412.
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H.R. 2667 (H. Res. 300).— To delay the application of the employer health insurance mandate, and for other purposes. Referred to Ways and Means July 11, 2013. Passed House July 17, 2013; Roll No. 361: 264–161. Laid on the table pursuant to H. Res. 300 July 17, 2013. See H.R. 2668 for further action.

H.R. 2668 (H. Res. 300) (H.R. 2667).— To delay the application of the individual health insurance mandate. Referred to Ways and Means July 11, 2013. Passed House July 17, 2013; Roll No. 363: 251–174. Received in Senate July 23, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar July 24, 2013.

H.R. 2672.— To amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to provide for an application process for interested parties to apply for a county to be designated as a rural area, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services July 11, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 6, 2014. Received in Senate May 7, 2014.

H.R. 2678.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10360 Southwest 186th Street in Miami, Florida, as the "Larcenia J. Bullard Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform July 11, 2013. Considered under suspension of rules Sept. 8, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 10, 2014; Roll No. 492: 422–2. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Sept. 11, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 8, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 10, 2014.

H.R. 2689.— To amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to encourage the increased use of performance contracting in Federal facilities. Referred to Energy and Commerce July 16, 2013. Reported amended Nov. 19, 2014; Rept. 113–627.
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H.R. 2711.— To amend title 5, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for conducting in-person or telephonic interactions by Executive branch employees with individuals, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform and in addition to the Judiciary July 17, 2013. Reported amended from Oversight and Government Reform July 30, 2013; Rept. 113–184, Pt. I. The Judiciary discharged July 30, 2013. Union Calendar. Considered under suspension of rules July 31, 2013. Laid on the table pursuant to H. Res. 322 Aug. 1, 2013. See H.R. 2879 for further action.

H.R. 2719 (S. 1893).— To require the Transportation Security Administration to implement best practices and improve transparency with regard to technology acquisition programs, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security July 18, 2013. Reported amended Nov. 21, 2013; Rept. 113–275. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 3, 2013; Roll No. 616: 416–0. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Dec. 9, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate with amendment Dec. 9, 2014. House agreed to Senate amendment under suspension of the rules Dec. 10, 2014; Roll No. 559: 425–0.

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H.R. 2728 (H. Res. 419).— To recognize States' authority to regulate oil and gas operations and promote American energy security, development, and job creation. Referred to Natural Resources July 18, 2013. Reported amended Nov. 12, 2013; Rept. 113–261. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Nov. 20, 2013; Roll No. 604: 235–187. Received in Senate Nov. 21, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Dec. 9, 2013.

H.R. 2747.— To amend title 40, United States Code, to transfer certain functions from the Government Accountability Office to the Department of Labor relating to the processing of claims for the payment of workers who were not paid appropriate wages under certain provisions of such title. Referred to Education and the Workforce July 19, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 10, 2013; Roll No. 451: 396–10. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Sept. 11, 2013. Reported Oct. 30, 2013; no written report. Passed Senate Nov. 5, 2013. Presented to the President Nov. 14, 2013. **Approved Nov. 21, 2013. Public Law 113–50.**

H.R. 2750.— To amend title 41, United States Code, to require the use of two-phase selection procedures when design-build contracts are suitable for award to small business concerns, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform July 19, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–668.
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H.R. 2751.— To amend the Small Business Act to prohibit the use of reverse auctions for design and construction services procurements. Referred to Small Business July 19, 2013. Reported Dec. 11, 2014; Rept. 113–660.
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H.R. 2754.— To amend the Hobby Protection Act to make unlawful the provision of assistance or support in violation of that Act, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce July 19, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House July 30, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation July 31, 2013.

H.R. 2768.— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that a duty of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is to ensure that Internal Revenue Service employees are familiar with and act in accord with certain taxpayer rights. Referred to Ways and Means July 22, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 31, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Finance Aug. 1, 2013.

H.R. 2769.— To impose a moratorium on conferences held by the Internal Revenue Service. Referred to Ways and Means July 22, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 31, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Finance Aug. 1, 2013.

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H.R. 2775 (H. Res. 339).— To condition the provision of premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act upon a certification that a program to verify household income and other qualifications for such subsidies is operational, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to Ways and Means July 22, 2013. Passed House amended Sept. 12, 2013; Roll No. 458: 235–191. Received in Senate Sept. 16, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Sept. 18, 2013. Passed Senate with amendments Oct. 16, 2013; Roll No. 219: 81–18. House agreed to Senate amendments Oct. 16, 2013; Roll No. 550: 285–144. Presented to the President Oct. 16, 2013. **Approved Oct. 17, 2013. Public Law 113–46.**

H.R. 2786.— Making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations July 23, 2013; Rept. 113–172.
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H.R. 2787.— Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations July 23, 2013; Rept. 113–171.
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H.R. 2790.— To authorize private nonprofit organizations to administer permanent housing rental assistance provided through the Continuum of Care Program under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services July 23, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 2, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Dec. 3, 2014.

H.R. 2792.— Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations July 23, 2013; Rept. 113–173.
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H.R. 2798.— To amend Public Law 106-206 to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to require annual permits and assess annual fees for commercial filming activities on Federal land for film crews of 5 persons or fewer. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Agriculture July 23, 2013. Reported from Natural Resources Jan. 29, 2014; Rept. 113–335, Pt. I. Agriculture discharged Jan. 29, 2014.
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H.R. 2799.— To establish the Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Council Advisory Committee to advise the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture on wildlife and habitat conservation, hunting, recreational shooting, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Agriculture July 23, 2013. Reported amended from Natural Resources Jan. 29, 2014; Rept. 113–336, Pt. I. Agriculture discharged Jan. 29, 2014.
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H.R. 2802.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 418 Liberty Street in Covington, Indiana, as the "Fountain County Veterans Memorial Post Office". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform July 23, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House July 14, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 15, 2014.

H.R. 2804 (H. Res. 487).— To amend title 5, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs to publish information about rules on the Internet, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform and in addition to the Judiciary July 24, 2013. Reported amended from Oversight and Government Reform Feb. 21, 2014; Rept. 113–354, Pt. I. The Judiciary discharged Feb. 21, 2014. Union Calendar. Supplemental report filed from Oversight and Government Reform Feb. 25, 2014; Pt. II. Considered Feb. 26, 2014. Passed House amended Feb. 27, 2014; Roll No. 78: 236–179. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Mar. 4, 2014.

H.R. 2807.— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions. Referred to Ways and Means July 24, 2013. Reported amended June 26, 2014; Rept. 113–494.
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H.R. 2810.— To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reform the sustainable growth rate and Medicare payment for physicians' services, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to Ways and Means, and the Judiciary July 24, 2013. Reported amended from Energy and Commerce Nov. 12, 2013; Rept. 113–257, Pt. I. The Judiciary discharged Nov. 12, 2013. Referral to Ways and Means extended Nov. 12, 2013 for a period ending not later than Dec. 2, 2013. Referral to Ways and Means extended Dec. 2, 2013 for a period ending not later than Jan. 10, 2014. Referral to Ways and Means extended Jan. 10, 2014 for a period ending not later than Mar. 14, 2014. Reported amended from Ways and Means Mar. 14, 2014; Pt. II.
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H.R. 2819.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 275 Front Street in Marietta, Ohio, as the "Veterans Memorial Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform July 24, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 8, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Sept. 9, 2014.

H.R. 2821.— To provide tax relief for American workers and businesses, to put workers back on the job while rebuilding and modernizing America, and to provide pathways back to work for Americans looking for jobs. Referred to Ways and Means and in addition to Small Business, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, House Administration, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Budget July 24, 2013. Discharge petition filed Sept. 18, 2014; Pet. 113–12.

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H.R. 2824 (H. Res. 501).— To amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to stop the ongoing waste by the Department of the Interior of taxpayer resources and implement the final rule on excess spoil, mining waste, and buffers for perennial and intermittent streams, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources July 25, 2013. Reported Feb. 28, 2014; Rept. 113–364. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Mar. 25, 2014; Roll No. 141: 229–192. Received in Senate Mar. 26, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar May 8, 2014.

H.R. 2844.— To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to consolidate the reporting obligations of the Federal Communications Commission in order to improve congressional oversight and reduce reporting burdens. Referred to Energy and Commerce July 26, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 9, 2013; Rept. 113–189. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 9, 2013; Roll No. 449: 415–0. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Sept. 10, 2013.

H.R. 2848.— To authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Affairs July 30, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 25, 2013; Rept. 113–226. Union Calendar. Considered under suspension of rules Sept. 28, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 29 (Legislative day of Sept. 28), 2013; Roll No. 500: 384–37. Received in Senate and referred to Foreign Relations Sept. 30, 2013.

H.R. 2850.— To require certain procedures in the conduct by the Environmental Protection Agency of its study of the potential impacts of hydraulic fracturing on drinking water resources. Referred to Science, Space, and Technology July 30, 2013. Reported amended Oct. 23, 2013; Rept. 113–252.
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H.R. 2855.— Making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations July 30, 2013; Rept. 113–185.
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H.R. 2860.— To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the Inspector General of the Office of Personnel Management may use amounts in the revolving fund of the Office to fund audits, investigations, and oversight activities, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform July 30, 2013. Reported Nov. 15, 2013; Rept. 113–268. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Jan. 14, 2014; Roll No. 17: 418–0. Received in Senate Jan. 15, 2014. Passed Senate Jan. 29, 2014. Presented to the President Feb. 4, 2014. **Approved Feb. 12, 2014. Public Law 113–80.**

H.R. 2866.— To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of Boys Town, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services July 30, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 15, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Sept. 16, 2014.

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H.R. 2871.— To amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the southern judicial district of Mississippi to improve judicial efficiency, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary July 31, 2013. Reported Nov. 12, 2013; Rept. 113–258. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 12, 2013; Roll No. 571: 401–0. Received in Senate Nov. 13, 2013. Passed Senate Dec. 10, 2013. Presented to the President Dec. 13, 2013. **Approved Dec. 20, 2013. Public Law 113–61.**

H.R. 2879 (H. Res. 322) (H.R. 1541) (H.R. 2579) (H.R. 2711).— To provide limitations on bonuses for Federal employees during sequestration, to provide for investigative leave requirements for members of the Senior Executive Service, to establish certain procedures for conducting in-person or telephonic interactions by Executive branch employees with individuals, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform and in addition to the Judiciary July 31, 2013. Passed House Aug. 1, 2013; Roll No. 436: 239–176. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Sept. 9, 2013.

H.R. 2882.— To amend the Small Business Act and title 38, United States Code to provide for a consolidated definition of a small business concern owned and controlled by veterans, and for other purposes. Referred to Veterans' Affairs and in addition to Small Business July 31, 2013. Reported amended from Small Business Dec. 11, 2014; Rept. 113–662, Pt. I.

H.R. 2901.— To strengthen implementation of the Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act of 2005 by improving the capacity of the United States Government to implement, leverage, and monitor and evaluate programs to provide first-time or improved access to safe drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene to the world's poorest on an equitable and sustainable basis, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Affairs Aug. 1, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed House amended Dec. 8, 2014. Received in Senate Dec. 9, 2014.

H.R. 2919.— To amend titles 5 and 28, United States Code, to require annual reports to Congress on, and the maintenance of databases on, awards of fees and other expenses to prevailing parties in certain administrative proceedings and court cases to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary Aug. 1, 2013. Reported May 6, 2014; Rept. 113–434. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House May 6, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary May 7, 2014.

H.R. 2922.— To extend the authority of the Supreme Court Police to protect court officials away from the Supreme Court grounds. Referred to the Judiciary Aug. 1, 2013. Reported Nov. 12, 2013; Rept. 113–259. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 12, 2013; Roll No. 572: 399–3. Received in Senate Nov. 13, 2013. Passed Senate Dec. 10, 2013. Presented to the President Dec. 13, 2013. **Approved Dec. 20, 2013. Public Law 113–62.**

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H.R. 2939.— To award the Congressional Gold Medal to Shimon Peres. Referred to Financial Services Aug. 1, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 19, 2014. Received in Senate and passed May 20, 2014. Presented to the President May 30, 2014. **Approved June 9, 2014. Public Law 113–114.**

H.R. 2942.— To amend title 38, United States Code, to reestablish the Professional Certification and Licensure Advisory Committee of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Referred to Veterans' Affairs Aug. 1, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House May 28, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Veterans' Affairs June 2, 2014.

H.R. 2952.— To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make certain improvements in the laws relating to the advancement of security technologies for critical infrastructure protection, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security Aug. 1, 2013. Reported amended Jan. 9, 2014; Rept. 113–324. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 28, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 29, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate with amendments Dec. 10, 2014. House agreed to Senate amendments under suspension of the rules Dec. 11, 2014.

H.R. 2954 (H. Res. 472).— To authorize Escambia County, Florida, to convey certain property that was formerly part of Santa Rosa Island National Monument and that was conveyed to Escambia County subject to restrictions on use and reconveyance. Referred to Natural Resources Aug. 1, 2013. Reported Dec. 16, 2013; Rept. 113–296. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Feb. 6, 2014; Roll No. 54: 220–194. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 10, 2014.

H.R. 2996.— To require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the Network for Manufacturing Innovation and for other purposes. Referred to Science, Space, and Technology and in addition to Appropriations Aug. 2, 2013. Reported amended from Science, Space, and Technology Sept. 15, 2014; Rept. 113–599, Pt. I. Appropriations discharged Sept. 15, 2014. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 15, 2014. Received in Senate Sept. 16, 2014.

H.R. 3006.— To authorize a land exchange involving the acquisition of private land adjacent to the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge in Arizona for inclusion in the refuge in exchange for certain Bureau of Land Management lands in Riverside County, California, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Aug. 2, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 15, 2014; Rept. 113–591. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 15, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Sept. 16, 2014.

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H.R. 3008.— To provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in Los Padres National Forest in California, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Aug. 2, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 16, 2013; Rept. 113–295. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Jan. 27, 2014; Roll No. 25: 367–27. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Jan. 28, 2014.

H.R. 3027.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 442 Miller Valley Road in Prescott, Arizona, as the "Barry M. Goldwater Post Office". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Aug. 2, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House July 14, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 15, 2014.

H.R. 3043.— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of general welfare benefits provided by Indian tribes. Referred to Ways and Means Aug. 2, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 16, 2014. Received in Senate Sept. 17 (Legislative day of Sept. 16), 2014. Passed Senate Sept. 18, 2014. Presented to the President Sept. 23, 2014. **Approved Sept. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–168.**

H.R. 3044 (S. 212).— To approve the transfer of Yellow Creek Port properties in Iuka, Mississippi. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Aug. 2, 2013. Reported July 24, 2014; Rept. 113–553. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 15, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Environment and Public Works Sept. 16, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 11, 2014.

H.R. 3060.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 232 Southwest Johnson Avenue in Burleson, Texas, as the "Sergeant William Moody Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Aug. 2, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Mar. 24, 2014; Roll No. 136: 398–0. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Mar. 25, 2014. Reported May 21, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate May 21, 2014. Presented to the President May 30, 2014. **Approved June 9, 2014. Public Law 113–115.**

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H.R. 3080 (H. Res. 385).— To provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure and in addition to the Budget, Ways and Means, and Natural Resources Sept. 11, 2013. Reported amended from Transportation and Infrastructure Oct. 21, 2013; Rept. 113–246, Pt. I. The Budget, Ways and Means, and Natural Resources discharged Oct. 21, 2013. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Oct. 23, 2013; Roll No. 560: 417–3. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar Oct. 28, 2013. Passed Senate with amendment Oct. 31, 2013. Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference Oct. 31, 2013. House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference Nov. 14, 2013. Conference report filed in the House May 15, 2014; Rept. 113–449. House agreed to conference report under suspension of the rules May 20, 2014; Roll No. 220: 412–4. Senate agreed to conference report May 22, 2014; Roll No. 163: 91–7. Presented to the President June 3, 2014. **Approved June 10, 2014. Public Law 113–121.**

H.R. 3085.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3349 West 111th Street in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Captain Herbert Johnson Memorial Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Sept. 12, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House July 14, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 15, 2014. Reported Nov. 13, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate Dec. 3, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 8, 2014.

H.R. 3086.— To permanently extend the Internet Tax Freedom Act. Referred to the Judiciary Sept. 12, 2013. Reported July 3, 2014; Rept. 113–510. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House July 15, 2014. Received in Senate July 16, 2014.

H.R. 3092.— To amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes. Referred to Education and the Workforce Sept. 12, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 17, 2013; Roll No. 460: 407–2. Received in Senate Sept. 18, 2013. Passed Senate Sept. 25 (Legislative day of Sept. 24), 2013. Presented to the President Sept. 27, 2013. **Approved Sept. 30, 2013. Public Law 113–38.**

H.R. 3095.— To ensure that any new or revised requirement providing for the screening, testing, or treatment of individuals operating commercial motor vehicles for sleep disorders is adopted pursuant to a rulemaking proceeding, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Sept. 12, 2013. Reported Sept. 25, 2013; Rept. 113–225. Union Calendar. Considered under suspension of rules Sept. 25, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 26, 2013; Roll No. 486: 405–0. Received in Senate Sept. 27, 2013. Passed Senate Oct. 4, 2013. Presented to the President Oct. 7, 2013. **Approved Oct. 15, 2013. Public Law 113–45.**

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H.R. 3096.— To designate the building occupied by the Federal Bureau of Investigation located at 801 Follin Lane, Vienna, Virginia, as the "Michael D. Resnick Terrorist Screening Center". Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Sept. 12, 2013. Reported Sept. 27, 2013; Rept. 113–235. House Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 27, 2013; Roll No. 492: 403–2. Received in Senate and referred to Environment and Public Works Sept. 27, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 11, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 13, 2014.

H.R. 3102 (H. Res. 351) (H.R. 2642).— To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008; and for other purposes. Referred to Agriculture and in addition to Education and the Workforce, and Foreign Affairs Sept. 16, 2013. Passed House Sept. 19, 2013; Roll No. 476: 217–210. Received in Senate Sept. 23, 2013. Referred to Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Dec. 20, 2013.

H.R. 3107.— To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish cybersecurity occupation classifications, assess the cybersecurity workforce, develop a strategy to address identified gaps in the cybersecurity workforce, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security Sept. 17, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 12, 2013; Rept. 113–294. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 28, 2014; Roll No. 457: 395–8. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 29, 2014.

H.R. 3109.— To amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to exempt certain Alaskan Native articles from prohibitions against sale of items containing nonedible migratory bird parts, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Sept. 17, 2013. Reported Sept. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–578. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 8, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Environment and Public Works Sept. 9, 2014.

H.R. 3110 (S. 156).— To allow for the harvest of gull eggs by the Huna Tlingit people within Glacier Bay National Park in the State of Alaska. Referred to Natural Resources Sept. 17, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–393. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Apr. 28, 2014. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar Apr. 29, 2014. Passed Senate July 9, 2014. Presented to the President July 15, 2014. **Approved July 25, 2014. Public Law 113–142.**

H.R. 3134.— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow charitable contributions made by an individual after the close of the taxable year, but before the tax return due date, to be treated as made in such taxable year. Referred to Ways and Means Sept. 19, 2013. Reported amended June 26, 2014; Rept. 113–495.
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H.R. 3136 (H. Res. 677).— To establish a demonstration program for competency-based education. Referred to Education and the Workforce Sept. 19, 2013. Reported amended July 17, 2014; Rept. 113–529. Union Calendar. Passed House amended July 23, 2014; Roll No. 441: 414–0. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions July 24, 2014.

H.R. 3174.— To authorize the Secretary of Transportation to obligate funds for emergency relief projects arising from damage caused by severe weather events in 2013, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Sept. 25, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 30, 2013. Received in Senate Oct. 1, 2013. Referred to Environment and Public Works Dec. 20, 2013.

H.R. 3188.— To expedite the planning and implementation of salvage timber sales as part of Forest Service and Department of the Interior restoration and rehabilitation activities for lands within the Stanislaus National Forest and Yosemite National Park and Bureau of Land Management lands adversely impacted by the 2013 Rim Fire in California. Referred to Agriculture and in addition to Natural Resources Sept. 26, 2013. Reported amended from Natural Resources Apr. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–394, Pt. I. Agriculture discharged Apr. 1, 2014.
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H.R. 3189 (H. Res. 515).— To prohibit the conditioning of any permit, lease, or other use agreement on the transfer, relinquishment, or other impairment of any water right to the United States by the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Agriculture Sept. 26, 2013. Reported amended from Natural Resources Mar. 4, 2014; Rept. 113–372, Pt. I. Agriculture discharged Mar. 4, 2014. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Mar. 13, 2014; Roll No. 132: 238–174. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Mar. 24, 2014.

H.R. 3190.— To provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary Sept. 26, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed House Oct. 14, 2013. Received in Senate Oct. 15, 2013. Passed Senate Oct. 30, 2013. Presented to the President Oct. 31, 2013. **Approved Oct. 31, 2013. Public Law 113–47.**

H.R. 3193 (H. Res. 475).— To amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to strengthen the review authority of the Financial Stability Oversight Council of regulations issued by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services Sept. 26, 2013. Reported Feb. 6, 2014; Rept. 113–346. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Feb. 27, 2014; Roll No. 85: 232–182. Received in Senate Mar. 4, 2014.

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H.R. 3202.— To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to prepare a comprehensive security assessment of the transportation security card program, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security Sept. 27, 2013. Reported amended July 17, 2014; Rept. 113–528. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 28, 2014; Roll No. 456: 400–0. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation July 29, 2014.

H.R. 3204.— To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to human drug compounding and drug supply chain security, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce Sept. 27, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 28, 2013. Received in Senate Sept. 30, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Nov. 5, 2013. Considered Nov. 14,, 2013. Passed Senate Nov. 18, 2013. Presented to the President Nov. 21, 2013. **Approved Nov. 27, 2013. Public Law 113–54.**

H.R. 3205.— To reauthorize and restructure the adoption incentives grant program, and for other purposes. Referred to Ways and Means Sept. 27, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Oct. 22, 2013; Roll No. 552: 402–0. Received in Senate and referred to Finance Oct. 28, 2013.

H.R. 3210 (H. Res. 366).— Making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown. Referred to Appropriations Sept. 28, 2013. Considered Sept. 28, 2013. Passed House Sept. 29 (Legislative day of Sept. 28), 2013; Roll No. 499: 423–0. Received in Senate and passed Sept. 30, 2013. Presented to the President Sept. 30, 2013. **Approved Sept. 30, 2013. Public Law 113–39.**

H.R. 3211.— To amend the Truth in Lending Act to improve upon the definitions provided for points and fees in connection with a mortgage transaction. Referred to Financial Services Sept. 28, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House June 9, 2014. Received in Senate June 10, 2014.

H.R. 3212.— To ensure compliance with the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction by countries with which the United States enjoys reciprocal obligations, to establish procedures for the prompt return of children abducted to other countries, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Affairs Sept. 28, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 11, 2013; Roll No. 635: 398–0. Received in Senate Dec. 12 (Legislative day of Dec. 11), 2013. Referred to Foreign Relations Dec. 17, 2013. Reported with amendment June 26, 2014; Rept. 113–204. Passed Senate with amendment July 16, 2014. House agreed to Senate amendment July 25, 2014. Presented to the President July 29, 2014. **Approved Aug. 8, 2014. Public Law 113–150.**

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H.R. 3222.— To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the 1657 signing of the Flushing Remonstrance in Queens, New York, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Sept. 30, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–395. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 15, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Sept. 16, 2014.

H.R. 3223 (H. Res. 371).— To provide for the compensation of furloughed Federal employees. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Sept. 30, 2013. Passed House Oct. 5, 2013; Roll No. 525: 407–0. Received in Senate Oct. 5, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Oct. 7, 2013.

H.R. 3226 (H.R. 3227).— To remove from the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System certain properties in South Carolina. Referred to Natural Resources Oct. 1, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–636.
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H.R. 3227 (H.R. 3226).— To remove from the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System certain properties in South Carolina. Referred to Natural Resources Oct. 1, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–637.
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H.R. 3230 (H. Res. 370) (H. Res. 628) (S. 2450).— Making continuing appropriations during a Government shutdown to provide pay and allowances to members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who perform inactive-duty training during such period. Referred to Appropriations Oct. 2, 2013. Passed House Oct. 3, 2013; Roll No. 516: 265–160. Received in Senate Oct. 4, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Oct. 5, 2013. June 11, 2014. Passed Senate with amendments June 11, 2014; Roll No. 187: 93–3. House agreed to Senate amendment to the title June 18, 2014. House agreed to Senate amendment to the text with an amendment June 18, 2014. House insisted on its amendment to the Senate amendment to the text and asked for a conference June 18, 2014. Senate disagreed to House amendment to Senate amendment to the text June 18, 2014. Senate insisted on its amendment and agreed to a conference June 18, 2014. Conference report filed in the House July 28, 2014; Rept. 113–564. House agreed to conference report under suspension of the rules July 30, 2014; Roll No. 467: 420–5. Senate agreed to conference report July 31, 2014; Roll No. 254: 91–3. Presented to the President Aug. 1, 2014. **Approved Aug. 7, 2014. Public Law 113–146.**

H.R. 3233 (S. 1566).— To extend the period during which Iraqis who were employed by the United States Government in Iraq may be granted special immigrant status and to temporarily increase the fee or surcharge for processing machine-readable nonimmigrant visas. Referred to the Judiciary and in addition to Foreign Affairs Oct. 2, 2013. Committees discharged. Passed House Oct. 2, 2013. Received in Senate and passed Oct. 3, 2013. Presented to the President Oct. 3, 2013. **Approved Oct. 4, 2013. Public Law 113–42.**

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H.R. 3240.— To instruct the Comptroller General of the United States to study the impact of Regulation D, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services Oct. 3, 2013. Reported Dec. 2, 2014; Rept. 113–640. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 2, 2014; Roll No. 538: 422–0. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Dec. 3, 2014.

H.R. 3273 (H. Res. 373) (H.J. Res. 89).— To establish a bicameral working group on deficit reduction and economic growth. Referred to Rules Oct. 8, 2013. Passed House Oct. 8, 2013; Roll No. 534: 224–197. Laid on the table pursuant to H. Res. 373 Oct. 8, 2013. See H.J. Res. 89 for further action.

H.R. 3301 (H. Res. 636).— To require approval for the construction, connection, operation, or maintenance of oil or natural gas pipelines or electric transmission facilities at the national boundary of the United States for the import or export of oil, natural gas, or electricity to or from Canada or Mexico, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to Transportation and Infrastructure, and Natural Resources Oct. 22, 2013. Reported amended from Energy and Commerce June 19, 2014; Rept. 113–482, Pt. I. Transportation and Infrastructure and Natural Resources discharged June 19, 2014. Union Calendar. Passed House amended June 24, 2014; Roll No. 354: 238–173. Received in Senate June 25, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar June 26, 2014.

H.R. 3302.— To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Bay Pines, Florida, as the "C.W. Bill Young Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center". Referred to Veterans' Affairs Oct. 22, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Oct. 22, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Veterans' Affairs Oct. 28, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Oct. 31, 2013. Presented to the President Nov. 6, 2013. **Approved Nov. 13, 2013. Public Law 113–49.**

H.R. 3304.— To authorize and request the President to award the Medal of Honor to Bennie G. Adkins and Donald P. Sloat of the United States Army for acts of valor during the Vietnam Conflict and to authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to certain other veterans who were previously recommended for award of the Medal of Honor. Referred to Armed Services Oct. 22, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Oct. 28, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Armed Services Oct. 29, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate with amendments Nov. 19, 2013. House agreed to Senate amendments with an amendment pursuant to H. Res. 441 Dec. 12, 2013. Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendments Dec. 19, 2013. Roll No. 284: 84–15. Presented to the President Dec. 23, 2013. **Approved Dec. 26, 2013. Public Law 113–66.**

H.R. 3308.— To require a Federal agency to include language in certain educational and advertising materials indicating that such materials are produced and disseminated at taxpayer expense. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Oct. 22, 2013. Reported amended Feb. 25, 2014; Rept. 113–358. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Feb. 26, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Feb. 27, 2014.

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H.R. 3309 (H. Res. 429).— To amend title 35, United States Code, and the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act to make improvements and technical corrections, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary Oct. 23, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 2, 2013; Rept. 113–279. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Dec. 5, 2013; Roll No. 629: 325–91. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary Dec. 9, 2013.

H.R. 3326.— To provide for an exchange of land between the United States and the Trinity Public Utilities District of Trinity County, California, involving a parcel of National Forest System land in Shasta-Trinity National Forest. Referred to Natural Resources Oct. 23, 2013. Reported amended Nov. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–615. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Nov. 13, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Nov. 17, 2014.

H.R. 3329.— To enhance the ability of community financial institutions to foster economic growth and serve their communities, boost small businesses, increase individual savings, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services Oct. 23, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House May 6, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs May 7, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate with amendment Dec. 11, 2014. House agreed to Senate amendment Dec. 11, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 13, 2014.

H.R. 3343.— To amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to clarify the rules regarding the determination of the compensation of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Oct. 28, 2013. Reported Nov. 15, 2013; Rept. 113–267. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 18, 2013. Received in Senate Nov. 19, 2013. Passed Senate Dec. 20, 2013. Presented to the President Dec. 23, 2013. **Approved Dec. 26, 2013. Public Law 113–71.**

H.R. 3345.— To amend title 31, United States Code, to consolidate suspension and debarment offices, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Oct. 28, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–669.
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H.R. 3350 (H. Res. 413).— To authorize health insurance issuers to continue to offer for sale current individual health insurance coverage in satisfaction of the minimum essential health insurance coverage requirement, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to Ways and Means Oct. 28, 2013. Passed House Nov. 15, 2013; Roll No. 587: 261–157. Received in Senate Nov. 18, 2013. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Dec. 20, 2013.

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H.R. 3361 (H. Res. 590).— To reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary and in addition to Intelligence, and Financial Services Oct. 29, 2013. Reported amended from the Judiciary May 15, 2014; Rept. 113–452, Pt. I. Reported amended from Intelligence May 15, 2014; Pt. II. Financial Services discharged May 15, 2014. Union Calendar. Passed House amended May 22, 2014; Roll No. 230: 303–121. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary June 2, 2014.

H.R. 3362 (H. Res. 455).— To amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to require transparency in the operation of American Health Benefit Exchanges. Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to Ways and Means Oct. 29, 2013. Passed House amended Jan. 16, 2014; Roll No. 23: 259–154. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Jan. 27, 2014.

H.R. 3366.— To provide for the release of the property interests retained by the United States in certain land conveyed in 1954 by the United States, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Land Management, to the State of Oregon for the establishment of the Hermiston Agricultural Research and Extension Center of Oregon State University in Hermiston, Oregon. Referred to Natural Resources Oct. 29, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 4, 2014; Rept. 113–402. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 28, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources June 2, 2014.

H.R. 3370.— To delay the implementation of certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services and in addition to Rules Oct. 29, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Mar. 4, 2014; Roll No. 91: 306–91. Received in Senate Mar. 5, 2014. Received in Senate Mar. 5, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 6, 2014. Passed Senate Mar. 13, 2014; Roll No. 78: 72–22. Presented to the President Mar. 18, 2014. **Approved Mar. 21, 2014. Public Law 113–89.**

H.R. 3374.— To provide for the use of savings promotion raffle products by financial institutions to encourage savings, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services and in addition to the Judiciary Oct. 29, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 15, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Sept. 16, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 10, 2014.

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H.R. 3375.— To designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs to be constructed at 3141 Centennial Boulevard, Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the "PFC Floyd K. Lindstrom Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic". Referred to Veterans' Affairs Oct. 29, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House June 17, 2014; Roll No. 313: 396–0. Received in Senate and referred to Veterans' Affairs June 18, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 3, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 8, 2014.

H.R. 3381.— To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes. Referred to Intelligence Oct. 30, 2013. Reported amended Nov. 25, 2013; Rept. 113–277.
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H.R. 3393 (H. Res. 680) (H.R. 4935).— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to consolidate certain tax benefits for educational expenses, and for other purposes. Referred to Ways and Means Oct. 30, 2013. Reported amended July 17, 2014; Rept. 113–526. Union Calendar. Passed House amended July 24, 2014; Roll No. 449: 227–187. Received in Senate July 28, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar July 29, 2014.

H.R. 3398.— To authorize the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to provide assistance to support the rights of women and girls in developing countries, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Affairs Oct. 30, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Nov. 19, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Foreign Relations Nov. 20, 2014.

H.R. 3410.— To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to secure critical infrastructure against electromagnetic pulses, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security Oct. 30, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 1, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Dec. 2, 2014.

H.R. 3438.— To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize use of grants under the Urban Area Security Initiative and the State Homeland Security Grant Program to work in conjunction with a Department of Energy national laboratory. Referred to Homeland Security Oct. 30, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 1, 2014; Roll No. 533: 386–0. Received in Senate Dec. 2, 2014.

H.R. 3448.— To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide for an optional pilot program allowing certain emerging growth companies to increase the tick sizes of their stocks. Referred to Financial Services Nov. 12, 2013. Reported amended Feb. 5, 2014; Rept. 113–342. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Feb. 11, 2014; Roll No. 62: 412–4. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Feb. 12, 2014.

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H.R. 3458.— To treat payments by charitable organizations with respect to certain firefighters as exempt payments. Referred to Ways and Means Nov. 12, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed House Dec. 12, 2013. Received in Senate and passed Dec. 13 (Legislative day of Dec. 11), 2013. Presented to the President Dec. 17, 2013. **Approved Dec. 20, 2013. Public Law 113–63.**

H.R. 3468.— To amend the Federal Credit Union Act to extend insurance coverage to amounts held in a member account on behalf of another person, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services Nov. 13, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 6, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs May 7, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 11, 2014.

H.R. 3470.— To provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Affairs Nov. 13, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Apr. 7, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Foreign Relations Apr. 8, 2014.

H.R. 3472 (S. 2056).— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13127 Broadway Street in Alden, New York, as the "Sergeant Brett E. Gornewicz Memorial Post Office". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Nov. 13, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House June 17, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs June 18, 2014. Reported July 31, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate Aug. 1, 2014. Presented to the President Aug. 4, 2014. **Approved Aug. 8, 2014. Public Law 113–151.**

H.R. 3474.— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of the employer mandate under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Referred to Ways and Means Nov. 13, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Mar. 11, 2014; Roll No. 115: 406–1. Received in Senate Mar. 12, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 24, 2014. Considered May 14, 2014.

H.R. 3487.— To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act to extend through 2018 the authority of the Federal Election Commission to impose civil money penalties on the basis of a schedule of penalties established and published by the Commission, to expand such authority to certain other violations, and for other purposes. Referred to House Administration Nov. 14, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 18, 2013. Received in Senate Nov. 19, 2013. Passed Senate Dec. 20, 2013. Presented to the President Dec. 23, 2013. **Approved Dec. 26, 2013. Public Law 113–72.**

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H.R. 3488.— To establish the conditions under which the Secretary of Homeland Security may establish preclearance facilities, conduct preclearance operations, and provide customs services outside the United States, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security and in addition to Ways and Means Nov. 14, 2013. Reported amended from Homeland Security July 3, 2014; Rept. 113–511, Pt. I. Ways and Means discharged July 3, 2014. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 8, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 9, 2014.

H.R. 3492.— To provide for the use of hand-propelled vessels in Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, and the National Elk Refuge, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Nov. 14, 2013. Reported amended Feb. 28, 2014; Rept. 113–369.
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H.R. 3509.— To direct the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on the status of post-earthquake recovery and development efforts in Haiti. Referred to Foreign Affairs Nov. 15, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 12, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Foreign Relations Dec. 13 (Legislative day of Dec. 11), 2013.

H.R. 3519.— To amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to make the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection an independent agency. Referred to Financial Services Nov. 18, 2013. Reported amended Feb. 6, 2014; Rept. 113–347.
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H.R. 3521.— To authorize Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility leases, and for other purposes. Referred to Veterans' Affairs Nov. 18, 2013. Reported Dec. 9, 2013; Rept. 113–284. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 10, 2013; Roll No. 630: 346–1. Received in Senate Dec. 11, 2013. Referred to Veterans' Affairs Dec. 20, 2013.

H.R. 3522 (H. Res. 717).— To authorize health insurance issuers to continue to offer for sale current group health insurance coverage in satisfaction of the minimum essential health insurance coverage requirement, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to Ways and Means Nov. 18, 2013. Reported from Energy and Commerce Sept. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–580, Pt. I. Ways and Means discharged Sept. 8, 2014. Union Calendar. Considered Sept. 10, 2014. Passed House amended Sept. 11, 2014; Roll No. 495: 247–167. Received in Senate Sept. 15, 2014.

H.R. 3527 (S. 1719).— To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the poison center national toll-free number, national media campaign, and grant program, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce Nov. 18, 2013. Reported Jan. 7, 2014; Rept. 113–321. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Jan. 8, 2014; Roll No. 3: 388–18. Received in Senate Jan. 9, 2014. Passed Senate Jan. 14, 2014. Presented to the President Jan. 15, 2014. **Approved Jan. 24, 2014. Public Law 113–77.**

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H.R. 3530.— To provide justice for the victims of trafficking. Referred to the Judiciary Nov. 19, 2013. Reported amended May 15, 2014; Rept. 113–450. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 20, 2014; Roll No. 221: 409–0. Received in Senate May 21, 2014.

H.R. 3534.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 113 West Michigan Avenue in Jackson, Michigan, as the "Officer James Bonneau Memorial Post Office". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Nov. 19, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House July 14, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 15, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 8, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 10, 2014.

H.R. 3547 (H. Res. 458) (H. Con. Res. 74).— To extend the application of certain space launch liability provisions through 2014. Referred to Science, Space, and Technology Nov. 20, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 2, 2013; Roll No. 612: 376–5. Received in Senate Dec. 9, 2013. Passed Senate with amendments Dec. 12 (Legislative day of Dec. 11), 2013. House agreed to Senate amendment to the title Jan. 15, 2014. House agreed to Senate amendment to the text with amendment Jan. 15, 2014; Roll No. 21: 359–67. Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment to the text Jan. 16, 2014. Roll No. 13: 72–26. Presented to the President Jan. 17, 2014. **Approved Jan. 17, 2014. Public Law 113–76.**

H.R. 3548 (S. 2406).— To amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to expand the definition of trauma to include thermal, electrical, chemical, radioactive, and other extrinsic agents. Referred to Energy and Commerce Nov. 20, 2013. Reported amended May 20, 2014; Rept. 113–458. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended June 24, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions June 25, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate July 31, 2014. Presented to the President Aug. 4, 2014. **Approved Aug. 8, 2014. Public Law 113–152.**

H.R. 3572.— To revise the boundaries of certain John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System units in North Carolina. Referred to Natural Resources Nov. 21, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–633. Union Calendar. Considered under suspension of rules Dec. 1, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 2, 2014; Roll No. 536: 410–7. Received in Senate Dec. 3, 2014.

H.R. 3578.— To ensure that any new or revised requirement providing for the screening, testing, or treatment of an airman or an air traffic controller for a sleep disorder is adopted pursuant to a rulemaking proceeding, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Nov. 21, 2013. Reported amended Feb. 6, 2014; Rept. 113–343. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Feb. 11, 2014. Received in Senate Feb. 12, 2014.

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H.R. 3583 (S. 120).— To expand the number of scholarships available to Pakistani women under the Merit and Needs-Based Scholarship Program. Referred to Foreign Affairs Nov. 21, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Nov. 19, 2014. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar Nov. 20, 2014.

H.R. 3584.— To amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to authorize privately insured credit unions to become members of a Federal home loan bank, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services Nov. 21, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 6, 2014; Roll No. 195: 395–0. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs May 7, 2014.

H.R. 3588.— To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to exempt fire hydrants from the prohibition on the use of lead pipes, fittings, fixtures, solder, and flux. Referred to Energy and Commerce Nov. 21, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 2, 2013; Roll No. 613: 384–0. Received in Senate Dec. 9, 2013. Passed Senate Dec. 17, 2013. Presented to the President Dec. 19, 2013. **Approved Dec. 20, 2013. Public Law 113–64.**

H.R. 3590 (H. Res. 470).— To protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Agriculture, the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Energy and Commerce Nov. 21, 2013. Passed House amended Feb. 5, 2014; Roll No. 41: 268–154. Received in Senate Feb. 6, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar Feb. 10, 2014.

H.R. 3593.— To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the construction of major medical facilities, and for other purposes. Referred to Veterans' Affairs Nov. 21, 2013. Reported Sept. 15, 2014; Rept. 113–586. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 16, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Veterans' Affairs Sept. 17 (Legislative day of Sept. 16), 2014.

H.R. 3605 (S. 611).— To make a technical amendment to the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Nov. 21, 2013. Reported Apr. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–396.
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H.R. 3606.— To permit certain activities to be conducted on Federal land within the Emigrant Wilderness of Stanislaus National Forest in the State of California at the level at which such activities were conducted on such land before the wilderness designation, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Nov. 21, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 15, 2014; Rept. 113–595.
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H.R. 3608.— To amend the Act of October 19, 1973, concerning taxable income to members of the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Ways and Means, and the Judiciary Nov. 21, 2013. Reported from Natural Resources Nov. 17, 2014; Rept. 113–625, Pt. I. Ways and Means and the Judiciary discharged Nov. 17, 2014. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 17, 2014. Received in Senate Nov. 18, 2014.

H.R. 3610.— To stop exploitation through trafficking. Referred to the Judiciary and in addition to Education and the Workforce Nov. 21, 2013. Reported amended from the Judiciary May 13, 2014; Rept. 113–447, Pt. I. Education and the Workforce discharged May 13, 2014. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 20, 2014. Received in Senate May 21, 2014.

H.R. 3626.— To extend the Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988 for 10 years. Referred to the Judiciary Dec. 2, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 3, 2013. Received in Senate and passed Dec. 9, 2013. Presented to the President Dec. 9, 2013. **Approved Dec. 9, 2013. Public Law 113–57.**

H.R. 3627.— To require the Attorney General to report on State law penalties for certain child abusers, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary Dec. 2, 2013. Reported Dec. 9, 2013; Rept. 113–286. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 9, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary Dec. 10, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate May 7, 2014. Presented to the President May 12, 2014. **Approved May 20, 2014. Public Law 113–104.**

H.R. 3628.— To eliminate certain unnecessary reporting requirements and consolidate or modify others, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Dec. 2, 2013. Reported Dec. 19, 2013; Rept. 113–299. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Jan. 8, 2014; Roll No. 4: 406–0. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Jan. 9, 2014.

H.R. 3635.— To ensure the functionality and security of new Federal websites that collect personally identifiable information, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Dec. 3, 2013. Reported amended July 28, 2014; Rept. 113–562. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 28, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 29, 2014.

H.R. 3658.— To grant the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Monuments Men, in recognition of their heroic role in the preservation, protection, and restitution of monuments, works of art, and artifacts of cultural importance during and following World War II. Referred to Financial Services and in addition to House Administration Dec. 5, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House May 19, 2014. Received in Senate and passed May 20, 2014. Presented to the President May 30, 2014. **Approved June 9, 2014. Public Law 113–116.**

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H.R. 3670.— To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to expand and clarify the prohibition on provision of inaccurate caller identification information, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce Dec. 5, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–572. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 9, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Sept. 10, 2014.

H.R. 3674.— To amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to provide incentives for the reallocation of Federal Government spectrum for commercial use, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to Armed Services Dec. 9, 2013. Reported from Energy and Commerce Dec. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–670, Pt. I. Armed Services discharged Dec. 12, 2014.
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H.R. 3675.— To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for greater transparency and efficiency in the procedures followed by the Federal Communications Commission. Referred to Energy and Commerce Dec. 9, 2013. Reported amended Jan. 31, 2014; Rept. 113–338. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Mar. 11, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Mar. 12, 2014.

H.R. 3676.— To establish a prohibition on certain cell phone voice communications during passenger flights, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Dec. 9, 2013. Reported May 30, 2014; Rept. 113–466.
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H.R. 3678.— To redesignate the lock and dam located in Modoc, Illinois, commonly known as the Kaskaskia Lock and Dam, as the "Jerry F. Costello Lock and Dam", and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Dec. 9, 2013. Reported Nov. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–608.
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H.R. 3682.— To designate the community based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 1961 Premier Drive in Mankato, Minnesota, as the "Lyle C. Pearson Community Based Outpatient Clinic". Referred to Veterans' Affairs Dec. 9, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House June 17, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Veterans' Affairs June 18, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 3, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 8, 2014.

H.R. 3683.— To amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to improve United States-Israel energy cooperation, and for other purposes. Referred to Science, Space, and Technology and in addition to Energy and Commerce, and Foreign Affairs Dec. 10, 2013. Reported from Energy and Commerce Feb. 5, 2014; Rept. 113–341, Pt. I.

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H.R. 3687.— To amend the National Historic Preservation Act to provide that if the head of the agency managing Federal property objects to the inclusion of certain property on the National Register or its designation as a National Historic Landmark for reasons of national security, the Federal property shall be neither included nor designated until the objection is withdraw, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Dec. 10, 2013. Reported June 30, 2014; Rept. 113–503.
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H.R. 3695 (H. Res. 438).— To provide a temporary extension of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 and amendments made by that Act, as previously extended and amended and with certain additional modifications and exceptions, to suspend permanent price support authorities, and for other purposes. Referred to Agriculture Dec. 11, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 12, 2013. Received in Senate and referred to Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Dec. 12 (Legislative day of Dec. 11), 2013.

H.R. 3696.— To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make certain improvements regarding cybersecurity and critical infrastructure protection, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security and in addition to Science, Space, and Technology, and Oversight and Government Reform Dec. 11, 2013. Reported amended from Homeland Security July 23, 2014; Rept. 113–550, Pt. I. Science, Space, and Technology and Oversight and Government Reform discharged July 23, 2014. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 28, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 29, 2014.

H.R. 3716 (S. 1818).— To ratify a water settlement agreement affecting the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Dec. 12, 2013. Reported July 17, 2014; Rept. 113–532. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House July 22, 2014. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar July 23, 2014. Passed Senate Sept. 18, 2014. Presented to the President Sept. 23, 2014. **Approved Sept. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–169.**

H.R. 3765 (S. 2057).— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 198 Baker Street in Corning, New York, as the "Specialist Ryan P. Jayne Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Dec. 12, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House June 17, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs June 18, 2014. Reported July 31, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate Aug. 1, 2014. Presented to the President Aug. 4, 2014. **Approved Aug. 8, 2014. Public Law 113–153.**

H.R. 3771.— To accelerate the income tax benefits for charitable cash contributions for the relief of victims of the Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. Referred to Ways and Means and in addition to the Budget Dec. 12, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Mar. 24, 2014. Received in Senate and passed Mar. 25, 2014. Presented to the President Mar. 25, 2014. **Approved Mar. 25, 2014. Public Law 113–92.**

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H.R. 3786.— To direct the Administrator of General Services, on behalf of the Archivist of the United States, to convey certain Federal property located in the State of Alaska to the Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Dec. 16, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 9, 2014; Rept. 113–407. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended June 17, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs June 18, 2014.

H.R. 3802.— To extend the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Dec. 19, 2013. Reported amended June 30, 2014; Rept. 113–504. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 22, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources July 23, 2014.

H.R. 3811 (H. Res. 455).— To require notification of individuals of breaches of personally identifiable information through Exchanges under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Referred to Energy and Commerce Jan. 7, 2014. Passed House Jan. 10, 2014; Roll No. 11: 291–122. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Jan. 13, 2014.

H.R. 3826 (H. Res. 497).— To provide direction to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency regarding the establishment of standards for emissions of any greenhouse gas from fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce Jan. 9, 2014. Reported Feb. 28, 2014; Rept. 113–365. Union Calendar. Considered Mar. 5, 2014. Passed House amended Mar. 6, 2014; Roll No. 106: 229–183. Received in Senate Mar. 10, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar May 8, 2014.

H.R. 3846.— To provide for the authorization of border, maritime, and transportation security responsibilities and functions in the Department of Homeland Security and the establishment of United States Customs and Border Protection, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security and in addition to Ways and Means Jan. 10, 2014. Reported amended from Homeland Security July 24, 2014; Rept. 113–555, Pt. I. Ways and Means discharged July 24, 2014. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 28, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 29, 2014.

H.R. 3865 (H. Res. 487).— To prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from modifying the standard for determining whether an organization is operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare for purposes of section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Referred to Ways and Means Jan. 14, 2014. Reported amended Feb. 18, 2014; Rept. 113–353. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Feb. 26, 2014; Roll No. 69: 243–176. Received in Senate Feb. 27, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 3, 2014.

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H.R. 3896.— To amend the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to provide a definition of recreational vessel for purposes of such Act. Referred to Education and the Workforce Jan. 16, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 29, 2014. Received in Senate July 30, 2014.

H.R. 3957.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 218-10 Merrick Boulevard in Springfield Gardens, New York, as the "Cynthia Jenkins Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Jan. 28, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 8, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Sept. 9, 2014. Reported Nov. 13, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate Dec. 3, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 8, 2014.

H.R. 3964 (H. Res. 472).— To address certain water-related concerns in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Jan. 29, 2014. Passed House amended Feb. 5, 2014; Roll No. 50: 229–191. Received in Senate Feb. 6, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar Feb. 10, 2014.

H.R. 3973 (H. Res. 511).— To amend section 530D of title 28, United States Code. Referred to the Judiciary Jan. 29, 2014. Reported Mar. 7, 2014; Rept. 113–376. Union Calendar. Considered Mar. 12, 2014. Passed House amended Mar. 13, 2014; Roll No. 129: 244–171. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary Mar. 24, 2014.

H.R. 3979 (H. Res. 770) (H. Con. Res. 121) (H. Con. Res. 123).— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that emergency services volunteers are not taken into account as employees under the shared responsibility requirements contained in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Referred to Ways and Means Jan. 31, 2014. Reported amended Feb. 25, 2014; Rept. 113–360. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Mar. 11, 2014; Roll No. 116: 410–0. Received in Senate Mar. 12, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 24, 2014. Considered Mar. 31, Apr. 1, 2, 3, 2014. Passed Senate with amendment Apr. 7, 2014; Roll No. 101: 59–38. House agreed to Senate amendment with amendment Dec. 4, 2014; Roll No. 551: 300–119. Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment Dec. 12, 2014. Roll No. 325: 89–11.

H.R. 3992.— To provide for wildfire suppression operations, and for other purposes. Referred to the Budget and in addition to Agriculture, and Natural Resources Feb. 5, 2014. Discharge petition filed July 11, 2014; Pet. 113–10.

H.R. 3998 (S. 898).— To authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to the Amy Biehl High School Foundation. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Feb. 5, 2014. Reported amended Apr. 9, 2014; Rept. 113–408. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended June 17, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Environment and Public Works June 18, 2014.

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H.R. 4002.— To revoke the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 5, 2014. Reported Apr. 28, 2014; Rept. 113–420. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House June 23, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Indian Affairs June 24, 2014. Reported Aug. 26, 2014; no written report.

H.R. 4005.— To authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2015 and 2016, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Feb. 6, 2014. Reported amended Mar. 25, 2014; Rept. 113–384. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Apr. 1, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Apr. 2, 2014.

H.R. 4007.— To recodify and reauthorize the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program. Referred to Homeland Security and in addition to Energy and Commerce Feb. 6, 2014. Reported amended from Homeland Security June 23, 2014; Rept. 113–491, Pt. I. Energy and Commerce discharged June 23, 2014. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 8, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 9, 2014. Reported with amendment Sept. 18, 2014; Rept. 113–263. Passed Senate with amendment Dec. 10, 2014. House agreed to Senate amendment under suspension of the rules Dec. 11, 2014.

H.R. 4012 (H. Res. 756).— To prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from proposing, finalizing, or disseminating regulations or assessments based upon science that is not transparent or reproducible. Referred to Science, Space, and Technology Feb. 6, 2014. Reported Nov. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–619. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Nov. 19, 2014; Roll No. 528: 237–190. Received in Senate and referred to Environment and Public Works Nov. 20, 2014.

H.R. 4015 (H. Res. 515).— To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare sustainable growth rate and improve Medicare payments for physicians and other professionals, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to Ways and Means, and the Judiciary Feb. 6, 2014. Passed House amended Mar. 14, 2014; Roll No. 135: 238–181. Received in Senate Mar. 24, 2014.

H.R. 4017.— To designate a peak located in Nevada as "Mount Reagan". Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 6, 2014. Reported June 30, 2014; Rept. 113–505. House Calendar .....House 117

H.R. 4028.— To amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to include the desecration of cemeteries among the many forms of violations of the right to religious freedom. Referred to Foreign Affairs Feb. 10, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 28, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Foreign Relations June 2, 2014. Reported July 21, 2014; Rept. 113–214. Passed Senate July 29, 2014. Presented to the President July 31, 2014. **Approved Aug. 8, 2014. Public Law 113–154.**

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H.R. 4030.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 18640 NW 2nd Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "Father Richard Marquess-Barry Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Feb. 10, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 8, 2014. Received in Senate Dec. 9, 2014.

H.R. 4031.— To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes. Referred to Veterans' Affairs and in addition to Oversight and Government Reform Feb. 11, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House May 21, 2014; Roll No. 229: 390–33. Received in Senate May 22, 2014.

H.R. 4032.— To exempt from Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 certain water transfers by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the Greater Texoma Utility Authority, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to the Judiciary Feb. 11, 2014. Reported from Natural Resources Apr. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–413, Pt. I. The Judiciary discharged Apr. 10, 2014. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Apr. 28, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Environment and Public Works Apr. 29, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate May 22, 2014. Presented to the President May 30, 2014. **Approved June 9, 2014. Public Law 113–117.**

H.R. 4049 (S. 2031).— To amend the Act to provide for the establishment of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore in the State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes, to adjust the boundary of that National Lakeshore to include the lighthouse known as Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Transportation and Infrastructure Feb. 11, 2014. Reported from Natural Resources Nov. 17, 2014; Rept. 113–621, Pt. I. Transportation and Infrastructure discharged Nov. 17, 2014. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Nov. 17, 2014. Received in Senate Nov. 18, 2014.

H.R. 4058.— To prevent and address sex trafficking of youth in foster care. Referred to Ways and Means Feb. 14, 2014. Reported amended May 7, 2014; Rept. 113–441. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 20, 2014. Received in Senate May 21, 2014.

H.R. 4067 (S. 1954).— To provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2014. Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to Ways and Means Feb. 18, 2014. Reported from Energy and Commerce Sept. 9, 2014; Rept. 113–582, Pt. I. Ways and Means discharged Sept. 9, 2014. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 9, 2014. Received in Senate Sept. 10, 2014. Passed Senate Nov. 20, 2014. Presented to the President Nov. 24, 2014. **Approved Dec. 4, 2014. Public Law 113–198.**

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H.R. 4076.— To address shortages and interruptions in the availability of propane and other home heating fuels in the United States, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Feb. 25, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Mar. 4, 2014. Received in Senate Mar. 5, 2014. Passed Senate Mar. 13, 2014. Presented to the President Mar. 18, 2014. **Approved Mar. 21, 2014. Public Law 113–90.**

H.R. 4080 (S. 2405).— To amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain trauma care programs, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce Feb. 25, 2014. Reported amended May 20, 2014; Rept. 113–459. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended June 24, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions June 25, 2014.

H.R. 4092.— To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy as the lead Federal agency for coordinating Federal, State, and local assistance provided to promote the energy retrofitting of schools. Referred to Energy and Commerce Feb. 26, 2014. Reported amended June 19, 2014; Rept. 113–479. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended June 23, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources June 24, 2014.

H.R. 4093.— To amend the Small Business Act to raise the prime and subcontract goals, and for other purposes. Referred to Small Business Feb. 26, 2014. Reported Apr. 9, 2014; Rept. 113–409.
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H.R. 4094.— To direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to develop and implement a plan to improve the quality of data reported on bundled and consolidated contracts, and for other purposes. Referred to Small Business Feb. 26, 2014. Reported amended Apr. 9, 2014; Rept. 113–410.
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H.R. 4118 (H. Res. 497).— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to delay the implementation of the penalty for failure to comply with the individual health insurance mandate. Referred to Ways and Means Feb. 28, 2014. Passed House Mar. 5, 2014; Roll No. 97: 250–160. Received in Senate Mar. 6, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 10, 2014.

H.R. 4119.— To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the West Hunter Street Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 28, 2014. Reported amended Sept. 15, 2014; Rept. 113–592. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 15, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Sept. 16, 2014.

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H.R. 4120.— To amend the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to extend the termination date. Referred to Natural Resources Feb. 28, 2014. Reported Apr. 28, 2014; Rept. 113–421. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Apr. 28, 2014; Roll No. 179: 384–0. Received in Senate Apr. 29, 2014. Passed Senate May 5, 2014. Presented to the President May 7, 2014. **Approved May 16, 2014. Public Law 113–102.**

H.R. 4121.— To amend the Small Business Act to provide for improvements to small business development centers. Referred to Small Business Feb. 28, 2014. Reported amended May 21, 2014; Rept. 113–461.
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H.R. 4137.— To prohibit assistance provided under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families from being accessed through the use of an electronic benefit transfer card at any store that offers marijuana for sale. Referred to Ways and Means Mar. 4, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 16, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Finance Sept. 17 (Legislative day of Sept. 16), 2014.

H.R. 4138 (H. Res. 511).— To protect the separation of powers in the Constitution of the United States by ensuring that the President takes care that the laws be faithfully executed, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary Mar. 4, 2014. Reported Mar. 7, 2014; Rept. 113–377. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Mar. 12, 2014; Roll No. 124: 233–181. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary Mar. 13, 2014.

H.R. 4152.— To provide for the costs of loan guarantees for Ukraine. Referred to Appropriations and in addition to Foreign Affairs Mar. 5, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Mar. 6, 2014; Roll No. 114: 385–23. Received in Senate Mar. 10, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 12, 2014. Considered Mar. 25, 2014. Passed Senate with amendment Mar. 27, 2014. House agreed to Senate amendment under suspension of the rules Apr. 1, 2014; Roll No. 149: 378–34. Presented to the President Apr. 3, 2014. **Approved Apr. 3, 2014. Public Law 113–95.**

H.R. 4156.— To amend title 49, United States Code, to allow advertisements and solicitations for passenger air transportation to state the base airfare of the transportation, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Mar. 6, 2014. Reported July 24, 2014; Rept. 113–554. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House July 28, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation July 29, 2014.

H.R. 4167.— To amend section 13 of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, known as the Volcker Rule, to exclude certain debt securities of collateralized loan obligations from the prohibition against acquiring or retaining an ownership interest in a hedge fund or private equity fund. Referred to Financial Services Mar. 6, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Apr. 29, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Apr. 30, 2014.

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H.R. 4182.— To provide that the Ozark National Scenic Riverways shall be administered in accordance with the general management plan for that unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 6, 2014. Reported Sept. 15, 2014; Rept. 113–594.
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H.R. 4185.— To revise certain authorities of the District of Columbia courts, the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, and the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Mar. 10, 2014. Reported July 3, 2014; Rept. 113–514. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House July 14, 2014. Received in Senate July 15, 2014.

H.R. 4189.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4000 Leap Road in Hilliard, Ohio, as the "Sergeant Shawn T. Hannon and Master Sergeant Jeffrey J. Rieck and Veterans Memorial Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Mar. 11, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 8, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Sept. 9, 2014. Reported Nov. 13, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate Dec. 3, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 8, 2014.

H.R. 4192.— To amend the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the height of buildings in the District of Columbia" to clarify the rules of the District of Columbia regarding human occupancy of penthouses above the top story of the building upon which the penthouse is placed. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Mar. 11, 2014. Reported Apr. 28, 2014; Rept. 113–418. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Apr. 28, 2014; Roll No. 178: 367–16. Received in Senate Apr. 29, 2014. Passed Senate May 6, 2014. Presented to the President May 7, 2014. **Approved May 16, 2014. Public Law 113–103.**

H.R. 4193 (S. 2117).— To amend title 5, United States Code, to change the default investment fund under the Thrift Savings Plan, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Mar. 11, 2014. Reported June 30, 2014; Rept. 113–507. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 14, 2014. Received in Senate July 15, 2014. Passed Senate Dec. 10, 2014.

H.R. 4194.— To provide for the elimination or modification of Federal reporting requirements. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Mar. 11, 2014. Reported Apr. 28, 2014; Rept. 113–419. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Apr. 28, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Apr. 29, 2014. Reported with amendment July 31, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate with amendment Sept. 16, 2014. House agreed to Senate amendment under suspension of the rules Nov. 12, 2014; Roll No. 516: 382–0. Presented to the President Nov. 17, 2014. **Approved Nov. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–188.**

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H.R. 4195.— To amend chapter 15 of title 44, United States Code (commonly known as the Federal Register Act), to modernize the Federal Register, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Mar. 11, 2014. Reported July 3, 2014; Rept. 113–515. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House July 14, 2014; Roll No. 405: 386–0. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 15, 2014.

H.R. 4197.— To amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the period of certain authority with respect to judicial review of Merit Systems Protection Board decisions relating to whistleblowers, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform and in addition to the Judiciary Mar. 11, 2014. Reported from Oversight and Government Reform July 14, 2014; Rept. 113–519, Pt. I. The Judiciary discharged July 14, 2014. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House July 14, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 15, 2014. Reported July 31, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate Sept. 11, 2014. Presented to the President Sept. 17, 2014. **Approved Sept. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–170.**

H.R. 4199.— To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Waco, Texas, as the "Doris Miller Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center". Referred to Veterans' Affairs Mar. 11, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House June 17, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Veterans' Affairs June 18, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 9, 2014.

H.R. 4200.— To amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to prevent duplicative regulation of advisers of small business investment companies. Referred to Financial Services Mar. 11, 2014. Reported Dec. 2, 2014; Rept. 113–641. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 2, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Dec. 3, 2014.

H.R. 4225.— To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for knowingly selling advertising that offers certain commercial sex acts. Referred to the Judiciary Mar. 13, 2014. Reported amended May 15, 2014; Rept. 113–451. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 20, 2014; Roll No. 222: 392–19. Received in Senate May 21, 2014.

H.R. 4228.— To require the Department of Homeland Security to improve discipline, accountability, and transparency in acquisition program management. Referred to Homeland Security Mar. 13, 2014. Reported amended May 6, 2014; Rept. 113–436. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended June 9, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs June 10, 2014.

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H.R. 4250 (S. 2141).— To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide an alternative process for review of safety and effectiveness of nonprescription sunscreen active ingredients and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce Mar. 13, 2014. Reported amended July 24, 2014; Rept. 113–558. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 28, 2014. Received in Senate July 29, 2014.

H.R. 4253.— To permanently withdraw, reserve, and transfer Bureau of Land Management lands used for military purposes in Alaska, Nevada, and New Mexico to the appropriate Secretary of the military department concerned. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Armed Services Mar. 14, 2014. Reported from Natural Resources Dec. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–671, Pt. I. Armed Services discharged Dec. 12, 2014.
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H.R. 4261.— To improve the research of Gulf War Illness, the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses, and for other purposes. Referred to Veterans' Affairs Mar. 14, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House May 28, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Veterans' Affairs June 2, 2014.

H.R. 4263.— To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Department of Homeland Security to establish a social media working group, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security Mar. 14, 2014. Reported amended June 19, 2014; Rept. 113–480. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 8, 2014; Roll No. 369: 375–19. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 9, 2014.

H.R. 4268.— To amend title 23, United States Code, with respect to United States Route 78 in Mississippi, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Mar. 14, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House May 19, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Environment and Public Works May 20, 2014.

H.R. 4275 (S. 1302).— To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for cooperative and small employer charity pension plans. Referred to Education and the Workforce and in addition to Ways and Means Mar. 18, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Mar. 24, 2014. Received in Senate and passed Mar. 25, 2014. Presented to the President Mar. 27, 2014. **Approved Apr. 7, 2014. Public Law 113–97.**

H.R. 4276.— To extend and modify a pilot program on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury. Referred to Veterans' Affairs Mar. 18, 2014. Reported amended Sept. 15, 2014; Rept. 113–598. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 16, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Veterans' Affairs Sept. 17 (Legislative day of Sept. 16), 2014.

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H.R. 4278.— To support the independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of Ukraine, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Affairs and in addition to the Judiciary Mar. 21, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Mar. 27, 2014; Roll No. 148: 399–19. Received in Senate Mar. 27, 2014. Referred to Foreign Relations Apr. 2, 2014.

H.R. 4283.— To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to maintain or replace certain facilities and structures for commercial recreation services at Smith Gulch in Idaho, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 21, 2014. Reported amended July 17, 2014; Rept. 113–533. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 8, 2014; Roll No. 483: 398–1. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Sept. 9, 2014.

H.R. 4289.— To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to take administrative action to achieve and maintain interoperable communications capabilities among the components of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security Mar. 24, 2014. Reported June 19, 2014; Rept. 113–484. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House July 8, 2014; Roll No. 370: 393–0. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 9, 2014.

H.R. 4290.— To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children Program. Referred to Energy and Commerce Mar. 25, 2014. Reported amended July 24, 2014; Rept. 113–559. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 9, 2014. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar Sept. 10, 2014.

H.R. 4292.— To amend chapter 97 of title 28, United States Code, to clarify the exception to foreign sovereign immunity set forth in section 1605(a)(3) of such title. Referred to the Judiciary Mar. 25, 2014. Reported May 6, 2014; Rept. 113–435. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House May 6, 2014; Roll No. 194: 388–4. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary May 7, 2014.

H.R. 4299.— To amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to drug scheduling recommendations by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and with respect to registration of manufacturers and distributors seeking to conduct clinical testing. Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to the Judiciary Mar. 26, 2014. Reported from Energy and Commerce July 29, 2014; Rept. 113–565, Pt. I. Referral to the Judiciary extended July 29, 2014 for a period ending not later than Sept. 19, 2014. Reported amended from the Judiciary Sept. 19, 2014; Pt. II.
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H.R. 4302.— To amend the Social Security Act to extend Medicare payments to physicians and other provisions of the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to Ways and Means, and the Budget Mar. 26, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Mar. 27, 2014. Received in Senate Mar. 27, 2014. Passed Senate Mar. 31, 2014; Roll No. 93: 64–35. Presented to the President Apr. 1, 2014. **Approved Apr. 1, 2014. Public Law 113–93.**

H.R. 4309.— To amend the Sikes Act to make certain improvements to the administration of cooperative agreements for land management related to Department of Defense readiness activities, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Armed Services Mar. 26, 2014. Reported amended from Natural Resources Dec. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–647, Pt. I. Armed Services discharged Dec. 8, 2014.
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H.R. 4315 (H. Res. 693).— To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require publication on the Internet of the basis for determinations that species are endangered species or threatened species, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 27, 2014. Reported amended July 17, 2014; Rept. 113–537. Union Calendar. Passed House amended July 29, 2014; Roll No. 463: 233–190. Received in Senate and referred to Environment and Public Works July 30, 2014.

H.R. 4316.— To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to improve the disclosure of certain expenditures under that Act, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 27, 2014. Reported amended July 17, 2014; Rept. 113–538.
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H.R. 4317.— To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require disclosure to States of the basis of determinations under such Act, to ensure use of information provided by State, tribal, and county governments in decisionmaking under such Act, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Mar. 27, 2014. Reported July 17, 2014; Rept. 113–539.
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H.R. 4318.— To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to conform citizen suits under that Act with other existing law, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to the Judiciary Mar. 27, 2014. Reported from Natural Resources July 17, 2014; Rept. 113–540, Pt. I. The Judiciary discharged July 17, 2014.
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H.R. 4320.— To amend the National Labor Relations Act with respect to the timing of elections and pre-election hearings and the identification of pre-election issues. Referred to Education and the Workforce Mar. 27, 2014. Reported amended Dec. 9, 2014; Rept. 113–653.
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H.R. 4321.— To amend the National Labor Relations Act to require that lists of employees eligible to vote in organizing elections be provided to the National Labor Relations Board. Referred to Education and the Workforce Mar. 27, 2014. Reported amended Sept. 9, 2014; Rept. 113–583.
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H.R. 4323.— To reauthorize programs authorized under the Debbie Smith Act of 2004, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary Mar. 27, 2014. Reported Apr. 7, 2014; Rept. 113–404. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Apr. 7, 2014. Received in Senate Apr. 8, 2014. Passed Senate Sept. 18, 2014. Presented to the President Sept. 29, 2014. **Approved Sept. 29, 2014. Public Law 113–182.**

H.R. 4329.— To reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services Mar. 27, 2014. Reported amended Nov. 20, 2014; Rept. 113–628. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 2, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Indian Affairs Dec. 3, 2014.

H.R. 4350 (S. 2442).— To direct the Secretary of the Interior to take lands and mineral rights on the reservation of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe of Montana and other culturally important lands into trust, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Apr. 1, 2014. Reported amended Sept. 15, 2014; Rept. 113–597.
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H.R. 4355.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 B Street in Perryville, Arkansas, as the "Harold George Bennett Post Office". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Apr. 1, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House July 14, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 15, 2014.

H.R. 4360.— To designate the facility of the United States Forest Service for the Grandfather Ranger District located at 109 Lawing Drive in Nebo, North Carolina, as the "Jason Crisp Forest Service Building". Referred to Agriculture Apr. 1, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House June 17, 2014. Received in Senate June 18, 2014. Passed Senate July 31, 2014. Presented to the President Aug. 4, 2014. **Approved Aug. 8, 2014. Public Law 113–155.**

H.R. 4366.— To strengthen the Federal education research system to make research and evaluations more timely and relevant to State and local needs in order to increase student achievement. Referred to Education and the Workforce Apr. 2, 2014. Reported amended Apr. 29, 2014; Rept. 113–424. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 8, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions May 12, 2014. Reported with amendment Nov. 17, 2014; Rept. 113–275.

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H.R. 4386.— To allow the Secretary of the Treasury to rely on State examinations for certain financial institutions, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services Apr. 3, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House May 6, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs May 7, 2014. Passed Senate Aug. 1, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Aug. 1, 2014. Presented to the President Aug. 4, 2014. **Approved Aug. 8, 2014. Public Law 113–156.**

H.R. 4402.— To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to establish a surface danger zone over the Guam National Wildlife Refuge or any portion thereof to support the operation of a live-fire training range complex. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Armed Services Apr. 4, 2014. Reported amended from Natural Resources Dec. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–649, Pt. I. Armed Services discharged Dec. 8, 2014.
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H.R. 4411.— To prevent Hezbollah and associated entities from gaining access to international financial and other institutions, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Affairs and in addition to Financial Services Apr. 7, 2014. Reported amended from Foreign Affairs July 22, 2014; Rept. 113–543, Pt. I. Financial Services discharged July 22, 2014. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 22, 2014; Roll No. 434: 404–0. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs July 23, 2014.

H.R. 4412 (H. Res. 627).— To authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes. Referred to Science, Space, and Technology Apr. 7, 2014. Reported amended June 5, 2014; Rept. 113–470. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended June 9, 2014; Roll No. 272: 401–2. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation June 10, 2014. House requested return of papers pursuant to H.Res 627 June 17, 2014. Committee discharged June 19, 2014. Senate returned papers to House June 20, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation June 23, 2014.

H.R. 4413 (H. Res. 629).— To reauthorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, to better protect futures customers, to provide end users with market certainty, to make basic reforms to ensure transparency and accountability at the Commission, to help farmers, ranchers, and end users manage risks to help keep consumer costs low, and for other purposes. Referred to Agriculture Apr. 7, 2014. Reported June 5, 2014; Rept. 113–469. Union Calendar. Considered June 23, 2014. Passed House amended June 24, 2014; Roll No. 349: 265–144. Received in Senate and referred to Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry June 25, 2014.

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H.R. 4414 (H. Res. 555).— To clarify the treatment under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of health plans in which expatriates are the primary enrollees, and for other purposes. Referred to Ways and Means and in addition to Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, and House Administration Apr. 7, 2014. Failed of passage under suspension of the rules (two-thirds required) Apr. 9, 2014; Roll No. 174: 257–159. Passed House amended Apr. 29, 2014; Roll No. 182: 268–150. Received in Senate Apr. 30, 2014.

H.R. 4416.— To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 161 Live Oak Street in Miami, Arizona, as the "Staff Sergeant Manuel V. Mendoza Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Apr. 7, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House July 14, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 15, 2014.

H.R. 4429.— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income. Referred to Ways and Means Apr. 8, 2014. Reported amended May 2, 2014; Rept. 113–427.
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H.R. 4435 (H. Res. 585) (H. Res. 590).— To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes. Referred to Armed Services Apr. 9, 2014. Reported amended May 13, 2014; Rept. 113–446. Union Calendar. Supplemental report filed May 19, 2014; Pt. II. Considered May 20, 21, 2014. Passed House amended May 22, 2014; Roll No. 240: 325–98. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar June 5, 2014.

H.R. 4438 (H. Res. 569) (H. Res. 576).— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and make permanent the research credit. Referred to Ways and Means Apr. 9, 2014. Reported amended May 2, 2014; Rept. 113–431. Union Calendar. Considered May 8, 2014. Passed House amended May 9, 2014; Roll No. 211: 274–131. Received in Senate May 12, 2014.

H.R. 4443.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 90 Vermilyea Avenue, in New York, New York, as the "Corporal Juan Mariel Alcantara Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Apr. 9, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 8, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Sept. 9, 2014. Reported Nov. 13, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate Dec. 3, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 8, 2014.

H.R. 4449.— To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to expand the training for Federal Government personnel related to trafficking in persons, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Affairs Apr. 10, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House July 23, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Foreign Relations July 24, 2014.

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H.R. 4450 (S. 2250).— To extend the Travel Promotion Act of 2009, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to Homeland Security Apr. 10, 2014. Reported amended from Energy and Commerce July 22, 2014; Rept. 113–542, Pt. I. Homeland Security discharged July 22, 2014. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 22, 2014; Roll No. 433: 347–57. Received in Senate July 23, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar July 31, 2014.

H.R. 4453 (H. Res. 616).— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the reduced recognition period for built-in gains of S corporations. Referred to Ways and Means Apr. 10, 2014. Reported amended May 2, 2014; Rept. 113–429. Union Calendar. Passed House amended June 12, 2014; Roll No. 311: 263–155. Received in Senate June 16, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar June 17, 2014.

H.R. 4454.— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain rules regarding basis adjustments to stock of S corporations making charitable contributions of property. Referred to Ways and Means Apr. 10, 2014. Reported amended May 2, 2014; Rept. 113–430.
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H.R. 4457 (H. Res. 616).— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend increased expensing limitations, and for other purposes. Referred to Ways and Means Apr. 10, 2014. Reported amended May 2, 2014; Rept. 113–432. Union Calendar. Passed House amended June 12, 2014; Roll No. 309: 272–144. Received in Senate June 16, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar June 17, 2014.

H.R. 4458.— To make permanent the withdrawal and reservation of public land previously withdrawn and reserved to support the operations of Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, California, and to provide for the withdrawal and reservation of additional public land. Referred to Natural Resources Apr. 10, 2014. Reported amended June 30, 2014; Rept. 113–506.
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H.R. 4464.— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the look-through treatment of payments between related controlled foreign corporations. Referred to Ways and Means Apr. 10, 2014. Reported amended May 2, 2014; Rept. 113–428.
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H.R. 4486 (H. Res. 557).— Making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations Apr. 17, 2014; Rept. 113–416. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Apr. 30, 2014; Roll No. 187: 416–1. Received in Senate and referred to Appropriations May 1, 2014. Reported with amendment May 22, 2014; Rept. 113–174.

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H.R. 4487 (H. Res. 557).— Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations Apr. 17, 2014; Rept. 113–417. Union Calendar. Passed House amended May 1, 2014; Roll No. 193: 402–14. Received in Senate and referred to Appropriations May 5, 2014. Reported with amendment June 19, 2014; Rept. 113–196.

H.R. 4488.— To make technical corrections to two bills enabling the presentation of congressional gold medals, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services and in addition to House Administration Apr. 28, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Apr. 29, 2014. Received in Senate Apr. 30, 2014. Passed Senate May 22, 2014. Presented to the President May 30, 2014. **Approved June 9, 2014. Public Law 113–118.**

H.R. 4489.— To designate memorials to the service of members of the United States Armed Forces in World War I, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Oversight and Government Reform Apr. 28, 2014. Reported amended from Natural Resources Dec. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–648, Pt. I. Oversight and Government Reform discharged Dec. 8, 2014.
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H.R. 4490.— To enhance the missions, objectives, and effectiveness of United States international communications, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Affairs Apr. 28, 2014. Reported amended July 18, 2014; Rept. 113–541. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 28, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Foreign Relations July 29, 2014.

H.R. 4508 (S. 1965).— To amend the East Bench Irrigation District Water Contract Extension Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior to extend the contract for certain water services. Referred to Natural Resources Apr. 29, 2014. Reported July 17, 2014; Rept. 113–534. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House July 22, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources July 23, 2014.

H.R. 4527.— To remove a use restriction on land formerly a part of Acadia National Park that was transferred to the town of Tremont, Maine, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Apr. 30, 2014. Reported July 17, 2014; Rept. 113–535. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 8, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Sept. 9, 2014.

H.R. 4562.— To authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the Northport Irrigation District in the State of Nebraska. Referred to Natural Resources May 1, 2014. Reported July 17, 2014; Rept. 113–536. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House July 22, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources July 23, 2014.

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H.R. 4569.— To require the Securities and Exchange Commission to make certain improvements to form 10-K and regulation S-K, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services May 6, 2014. Reported amended Dec. 2, 2014; Rept. 113–642. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 2, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Dec. 3, 2014.

H.R. 4572 (H.R. 5728).— To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to extend expiring provisions relating to the retransmission of signals of television broadcast stations, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce May 6, 2014. Reported amended July 11, 2014; Rept. 113–518. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 22, 2014. Received in Senate July 23, 2014. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation July 29, 2014.

H.R. 4573.— To protect children from exploitation, especially sex trafficking in tourism, by providing advance notice of intended travel by registered child-sex offenders outside the United States to the government of the country of destination, requesting foreign governments to notify the United States when a known child-sex offender is seeking to enter the United States, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Affairs and in addition to the Judiciary May 6, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 20, 2014. Received in Senate May 21, 2014. Referred to Foreign Relations Dec. 11, 2014. Reported Dec. 11, 2014; no written report.

H.R. 4587.— To impose targeted sanctions on individuals responsible for carrying out or ordering human rights abuses against the citizens of Venezuela, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Affairs and in addition to the Judiciary May 7, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 28, 2014. Received in Senate June 2, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar June 5, 2014.

H.R. 4619.— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the rule allowing certain tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes. Referred to Ways and Means May 8, 2014. Reported amended June 26, 2014; Rept. 113–496.
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H.R. 4626 (S. 947).— To ensure access to certain information for financial services industry regulators, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services May 9, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House July 29, 2014. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar July 30, 2014.

H.R. 4631.— To reauthorize certain provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to autism, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce May 9, 2014. Reported amended June 23, 2014; Rept. 113–490. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended June 24, 2014. Received in Senate June 25, 2014. Passed Senate July 31, 2014. Presented to the President Aug. 4, 2014. **Approved Aug. 8, 2014. Public Law 113–157.**

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H.R. 4651.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 601 West Baker Road in Baytown, Texas as the "Specialist Keith Erin Grace Jr. Memorial Post Office". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform May 9, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 8, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Sept. 9, 2014.

H.R. 4653.— To reauthorize the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Affairs May 9, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 8, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Foreign Relations July 9, 2014.

H.R. 4660 (H. Res. 585) (S. 2437).— Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations May 15, 2014; Rept. 113–448. Union Calendar. Considered May 28, 2014. Passed House amended May 30 (Legislative day of May 29), 2014; Roll No. 269: 321–87. Received in Senate June 2, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar June 10, 2014.

H.R. 4681 (H. Res. 604).— To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes. Referred to Intelligence May 20, 2014. Reported amended May 27, 2014; Rept. 113–463. Union Calendar. Passed House amended May 30, 2014; Roll No. 271: 345–59. Received in Senate and referred to Intelligence June 2, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate with amendment Dec. 9, 2014. House agreed to Senate amendment under suspension of the rules Dec. 10, 2014; Roll No. 558: 325–100.

H.R. 4691.— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax rate for excise tax on investment income of private foundations. Referred to Ways and Means May 20, 2014. Reported amended June 26, 2014; Rept. 113–497.
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H.R. 4701.— To provide for scientific frameworks with respect to vector-borne diseases. Referred to Energy and Commerce May 21, 2014. Reported amended Sept. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–573. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 9, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Sept. 10, 2014.

H.R. 4709.— To improve enforcement efforts related to prescription drug diversion and abuse, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to the Judiciary May 21, 2014. Reported from Energy and Commerce July 29, 2014; Rept. 113–605, Pt. I. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 29, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions July 30, 2014.

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H.R. 4718 (H. Res. 661).— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make permanent bonus depreciation. Referred to Ways and Means May 22, 2014. Reported amended July 3, 2014; Rept. 113–509. Union Calendar. Passed House amended July 11, 2014; Roll No. 404: 258–160. Received in Senate July 14, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar July 15, 2014.

H.R. 4719 (H. Res. 670).— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend and expand the charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory. Referred to Ways and Means May 22, 2014. Reported amended June 26, 2014; Rept. 113–498. Union Calendar. Passed House amended July 17, 2014; Roll No. 432: 277–130. Received in Senate July 22, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar July 23, 2014.

H.R. 4745 (H. Res. 604) (S. 2438).— Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations May 27, 2014; Rept. 113–464. Union Calendar. Considered June 9, 2014. Passed House amended June 10, 2014; Roll No. 297: 229–192. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar June 12, 2014.

H.R. 4751.— To make technical corrections to Public Law 110-229 to reflect the renaming of the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources May 28, 2014. Reported Sept. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–579. House Calendar. Considered under suspension of rules Sept. 8, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 10, 2014; Roll No. 493: 422–0. Received in Senate Sept. 11, 2014. Passed Senate Sept. 17 (Legislative day of Sept. 16), 2014. Presented to the President Sept. 19, 2014. **Approved Sept. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–171.**

H.R. 4771.— To amend the Controlled Substances Act to more effectively regulate anabolic steroids. Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to the Judiciary May 29, 2014. Reported amended from Energy and Commerce Sept. 15, 2014; Rept. 113–587, Pt. I. Reported amended from the Judiciary Sept. 15, 2014; Pt. II. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 15, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary Sept. 16, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 11, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 13, 2014.

H.R. 4795 (H. Res. 756).— To promote new manufacturing in the United States by providing for greater transparency and timeliness in obtaining necessary permits, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce May 30, 2014. Reported June 23, 2014; Rept. 113–488. Union Calendar. Passed House amended Nov. 20, 2014; Roll No. 531: 238–172. Received in Senate and referred to Environment and Public Works Dec. 1, 2014.

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H.R. 4800 (H. Res. 616).— Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations June 4, 2014; Rept. 113–468.
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Considered June 11, 2014.

H.R. 4801.— To require the Secretary of Energy to prepare a report on the impact of thermal insulation on both energy and water use for potable hot water. Referred to Energy and Commerce June 5, 2014. Reported June 23, 2014; Rept. 113–489. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House June 23, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources June 24, 2014.

H.R. 4802.— To improve intergovernmental planning for and communication during security incidents at domestic airports, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security June 5, 2014. Reported amended July 3, 2014; Rept. 113–512. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 22, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 23, 2014.

H.R. 4803.— To require the Transportation Security Administration to conform to existing Federal law and regulations regarding criminal investigator positions, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security June 5, 2014. Reported amended July 3, 2014; Rept. 113–513. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 22, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation July 23, 2014.

H.R. 4809.— To reauthorize the Defense Production Act, to improve the Defense Production Act Committee, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services June 9, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 29, 2014; Roll No. 464: 386–32. Received in Senate July 30, 2014. Passed Senate Sept. 17 (Legislative day of Sept. 16), 2014. Presented to the President Sept. 19, 2014. **Approved Sept. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–172.**

H.R. 4810.— To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts for the provision of hospital care and medical services at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities for Department of Veterans Affairs patients with extended waiting times for appointments at Department facilities, and for other purposes. Referred to Veterans' Affairs June 9, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House June 10, 2014; Roll No. 287: 426–0. Received in Senate and referred to Veterans' Affairs June 11, 2014.

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H.R. 4812.— To amend title 49, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration to establish a process for providing expedited and dignified passenger screening services for veterans traveling to visit war memorials built and dedicated to honor their service, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security June 9, 2014. Reported July 3, 2014; Rept. 113–516. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 22, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation July 23, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 4, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 9, 2014.

H.R. 4838.— To redesignate the railroad station located at 2955 Market Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, commonly known as "30th Street Station", as the "William H. Gray III 30th Street Station". Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure June 11, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House July 28, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation July 29, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate July 31, 2014. Presented to the President Aug. 4, 2014. **Approved Aug. 8, 2014. Public Law 113–158.**

H.R. 4846.— To adjust the boundary of the Arapaho National Forest, Colorado, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources June 11, 2014. Reported amended Nov. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–616. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Nov. 13, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Nov. 17, 2014.

H.R. 4854.— To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify when the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency has the authority to prohibit the specification of a defined area, or deny or restrict the use of a defined area for specification, as a disposal site under section 404 of such Act, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure June 12, 2014. Reported Nov. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–609.
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H.R. 4867.— To provide for certain land to be taken into trust for the benefit of Morongo Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources June 12, 2014. Reported amended Sept. 19, 2014; Rept. 113–606. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Nov. 13, 2014. Received in Senate Nov. 17, 2014.

H.R. 4870 (H. Res. 628).— Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations June 13, 2014; Rept. 113–473. Union Calendar. Considered June 18, 19, 2014. Passed House amended June 20, 2014; Roll No. 338: 340–73. Received in Senate and referred to Appropriations June 25, 2014. Reported with amendment July 17, 2014; Rept. 113–211.

H.R. 4871.— To reauthorize the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services June 17, 2014. Reported amended July 16, 2014; Rept. 113–523.
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H.R. 4874.— To provide for the establishment of a process for the review of rules and sets of rules, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform and in addition to the Judiciary, and Appropriations June 17, 2014. Reported from the Judiciary Dec. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–675, Pt. I.

H.R. 4899 (H. Res. 641).— To lower gasoline prices for the American family by increasing domestic onshore and offshore energy exploration and production, to streamline and improve onshore and offshore energy permitting and administration, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to the Judiciary June 19, 2014. Considered June 25, 2014. Passed House amended June 26, 2014; Roll No. 368: 229–185. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources June 26, 2014.

H.R. 4903.— Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations June 19, 2014; Rept. 113–481.
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H.R. 4919.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 715 Shawan Falls Drive in Dublin, Ohio, as the "Lance Corporal Wesley G. Davids and Captain Nicholas J. Rozanski Memorial Post Office". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform June 19, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House July 28, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 29, 2014. Reported Nov. 13, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate Dec. 3, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 8, 2014.

H.R. 4923 (H. Res. 641).— Making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations June 20, 2014; Rept. 113–486. Union Calendar. Considered July 9, 2014. Passed House amended July 10, 2014; Roll No. 402: 253–170. Received in Senate and referred to Appropriations July 14, 2014.

H.R. 4924.— To direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into the Big Sandy River-Planet Ranch Water Rights Settlement Agreement and the Hualapai Tribe Bill Williams River Water Rights Settlement Agreement, to provide for the lease of certain land located within Planet Ranch on the Bill Williams River in the State of Arizona to benefit the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program, and to provide for the settlement of specific water rights claims in the Bill Williams River watershed in the State of Arizona. Referred to Natural Resources June 20, 2014. Reported amended Dec. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–638. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 1, 2014. Received in Senate and passed Dec. 2, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 8, 2014.

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H.R. 4926.— To designate the "James L. Oberstar Memorial Highway" and the "James L. Oberstar National Scenic Byway" in the State of Minnesota. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure June 20, 2014. Reported amended Nov. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–610. House Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 8, 2014. Received in Senate Dec. 9, 2014. Passed Senate Dec. 10, 2014.

H.R. 4935 (H. Res. 680) (H.R. 3393).— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make improvements to the child tax credit. Referred to Ways and Means June 23, 2014. Reported amended July 17, 2014; Rept. 113–527. Union Calendar. Passed House amended July 25, 2014; Roll No. 451: 237–173. Laid on the table pursuant to H. Res. 680 July 25, 2014. See H.R. 3393 for further action.

H.R. 4939.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2551 Galena Avenue in Simi Valley, California, as the "Neil Havens Post Office". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform June 23, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 8, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Sept. 9, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 8, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 10, 2014.

H.R. 4971.— To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct annual surveys of veterans on experiences obtaining hospital care and medical services from medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes. Referred to Veterans' Affairs June 25, 2014. Reported amended Dec. 3, 2014; Rept. 113–645.
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H.R. 4980.— To prevent and address sex trafficking of children in foster care, to extend and improve adoption incentives, and to improve international child support recovery. Referred to Ways and Means and in addition to the Budget June 26, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House July 23, 2014. Received in Senate July 24, 2014. Passed Senate Sept. 18, 2014. Presented to the President Sept. 26, 2014. **Approved Sept. 29, 2014. Public Law 113–183.**

H.R. 4983.— To simplify and streamline the information regarding institutions of higher education made publicly available by the Secretary of Education, and for other purposes. Referred to Education and the Workforce June 26, 2014. Reported amended July 17, 2014; Rept. 113–530. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 23, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions July 24, 2014.

H.R. 4984 (H. Res. 677).— To amend the loan counseling requirements under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes. Referred to Education and the Workforce June 26, 2014. Reported amended July 17, 2014; Rept. 113–531. Union Calendar. Passed House amended July 24, 2014; Roll No. 446: 405–11. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions July 28, 2014.

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H.R. 4994.— To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for standardized post-acute care assessment data for quality, payment, and discharge planning, and for other purposes. Referred to Ways and Means and in addition to Energy and Commerce June 26, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 16, 2014. Received in Senate Sept. 17 (Legislative day of Sept. 16), 2014. Passed Senate Sept. 18, 2014. Presented to the President Sept. 26, 2014. **Approved Oct. 6, 2014. Public Law 113–185.**

H.R. 5013.— Making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations June 27, 2014; Rept. 113–499.
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H.R. 5016 (H. Res. 661).— Making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations July 2, 2014; Rept. 113–508. Union Calendar. Considered July 14, 15, 2014. Passed House amended July 16, 2014; Roll No. 427: 228–195. Received in Senate and referred to Appropriations July 17, 2014.

H.R. 5019 (S. 1512).— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1335 Jefferson Road in Rochester, New York, as the "Specialist Theodore Matthew Glende Post Office". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform July 7, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 8, 2014; Roll No. 482: 399–0. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Sept. 9, 2014. Reported Nov. 13, 2014; no written report.

H.R. 5021 (H. Res. 669) (H. Res. 696).— To provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure and in addition to Ways and Means, Science, Space, and Technology, Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, and Natural Resources July 8, 2014. Reported amended from Ways and Means July 14, 2014; Rept. 113–520, Pt. I. Passed House amended July 15, 2014; Roll No. 414: 367–55. Received in Senate July 15, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar July 16, 2014. Passed Senate with amendment July 29, 2014; Roll No. 248: 79–18. House disagreed to Senate amendment July 31, 2014; Roll No. 473: 272–150. Senate receded from its amendment July 31, 2014. Roll No. 255: 81–13. Presented to the President Aug. 1, 2014. **Approved Aug. 8, 2014. Public Law 113–159.**

H.R. 5029.— To provide for the establishment of a body to identify and coordinate international science and technology cooperation that can strengthen the domestic science and technology enterprise and support United States foreign policy goals. Referred to Science, Space, and Technology July 8, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House July 14, 2014; Roll No. 406: 346–41. Received in Senate and referred to Foreign Relations July 15, 2014.

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H.R. 5030.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13500 SW 250 Street in Princeton, Florida, as the "Corporal Christian A. Guzman Rivera Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform July 8, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 8, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Sept. 9, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 8, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 10, 2014.

H.R. 5031.— To define STEM education to include computer science, and to support existing STEM education programs at the National Science Foundation. Referred to Science, Space, and Technology July 8, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House July 14, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions July 15, 2014.

H.R. 5035.— To reauthorize the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and for other purposes. Referred to Science, Space, and Technology July 9, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House July 22, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation July 23, 2014.

H.R. 5036 (S. 2454).— To amend title 17, United States Code, to extend expiring provisions of the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act of 2010. Referred to the Judiciary July 9, 2014. Reported July 22, 2014; Rept. 113–544.
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H.R. 5040.— To require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Idaho County in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources July 9, 2014. Reported Nov. 17, 2014; Rept. 113–623. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 17, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Nov. 18, 2014.

H.R. 5049 (S. 2040).— To exchange trust and fee land to resolve land disputes created by the realignment of the Blackfoot River along the boundary of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources July 9, 2014. Reported Dec. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–639.
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H.R. 5050.— To repeal the Act of May 31, 1918, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources July 9, 2014. Reported Dec. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–631. Union Calendar. Considered under suspension of rules Dec. 1, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 2, 2014; Roll No. 535: 418–0. Received in Senate Dec. 3, 2014.

H.R. 5056.— To improve the efficiency of Federal research and development, and for other purposes. Referred to Science, Space, and Technology July 10, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House July 14, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation July 15, 2014.

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H.R. 5057.— To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to permit exemptions for external power supplies from certain efficiency standards, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce July 10, 2014. Reported Sept. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–574. Union Calendar. Considered under suspension of rules Sept. 10, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 11, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Sept. 15, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 11, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 13, 2014.

H.R. 5059.— To direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to review the terms or characterization of the discharge or separation of certain individuals from the Armed Forces, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes. Referred to Veterans' Affairs and in addition to Armed Services July 10, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 9, 2014. Received in Senate Dec. 10, 2014.

H.R. 5062.— To amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to specify that privilege is maintained when information is shared by certain nondepository covered persons with Federal and State financial regulators, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services July 10, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 29, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs July 30, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Sept. 18, 2014. Presented to the President Sept. 23, 2014. **Approved Sept. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–173.**

H.R. 5069.— To amend the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act to increase in the price of Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps to fund the acquisition of conservation easements for migratory birds, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources July 10, 2014. Reported amended Nov. 17, 2014; Rept. 113–622. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Nov. 17, 2014. Received in Senate Nov. 18, 2014. Passed Senate Dec. 2, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 8, 2014.

H.R. 5076.— To amend the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act to increase knowledge concerning, and improve services for, runaway and homeless youth who are victims of trafficking. Referred to Education and the Workforce July 11, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House July 23, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary July 24, 2014.

H.R. 5077.— To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide guidance and clarification regarding issuing new and renewal permits, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure July 11, 2014. Reported amended Sept. 18, 2014; Rept. 113–604.
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H.R. 5078 (H. Res. 715).— To preserve existing rights and responsibilities with respect to waters of the United States, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure July 11, 2014. Reported July 31, 2014; Rept. 113–568. Union Calendar. Supplemental report filed Sept. 8, 2014; Pt. II. Passed House Sept. 9, 2014; Roll No. 489: 262–152. Received in Senate Sept. 10, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar Sept. 11, 2014.

H.R. 5081.— To amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to enable State child protective services systems to improve the identification and assessment of child victims of sex trafficking, and for other purposes. Referred to Education and the Workforce July 11, 2014. Considered under suspension of rules July 23, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House July 25, 2014; Roll No. 454: 399–0. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions July 28, 2014.

H.R. 5086.— To amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Chief Standing Bear National Historic Trail, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources July 11, 2014. Reported Dec. 9, 2014; Rept. 113–651. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 9, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Dec. 10, 2014.

H.R. 5089.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Mulford Road in Mulberry, Florida, as the "Sergeant First Class Daniel M. Ferguson Post Office". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform July 11, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 8, 2014; Roll No. 481: 401–0. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Sept. 9, 2014.

H.R. 5094.— To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recoup certain bonuses or awards paid to employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Referred to Veterans' Affairs and in addition to Oversight and Government Reform July 14, 2014. Reported amended from Veterans' Affairs Dec. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–672, Pt. I. Oversight and Government Reform discharged Dec. 12, 2014.
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H.R. 5106.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Admiral Callaghan Lane in Vallejo, California, as the "Philmore Graham Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform July 14, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 8, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Sept. 9, 2014. Reported Nov. 13, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate Dec. 3, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 8, 2014.

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H.R. 5108.— To establish the Law School Clinic Certification Program of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary July 15, 2014. Reported amended Sept. 15, 2014; Rept. 113–588. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 15, 2014; Roll No. 497: 327–22. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary Sept. 16, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 4, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 9, 2014.

H.R. 5111.— To improve the response to victims of child sex trafficking. Referred to Education and the Workforce July 15, 2014. Considered under suspension of rules July 23, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 24, 2014; Roll No. 447: 409–0. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary July 28, 2014.

H.R. 5116.— To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to train Department of Homeland Security personnel how to effectively deter, detect, disrupt, and prevent human trafficking during the course of their primary roles and responsibilities, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security and in addition to the Judiciary July 15, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House July 23, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 24, 2014.

H.R. 5120.— To improve management of the National Laboratories, enhance technology commercialization, facilitate public-private partnerships, and for other purposes. Referred to Science, Space, and Technology July 16, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 22, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources July 23, 2014.

H.R. 5134.— To extend the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity and the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for one year. Referred to Education and the Workforce July 17, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House July 23, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions July 24, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Sept. 15, 2014. Presented to the President Sept. 17, 2014. **Approved Sept. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–174.**

H.R. 5135.— To direct the Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking to identify strategies to prevent children from becoming victims of trafficking and review trafficking prevention efforts, to protect and assist in the recovery of victims of trafficking, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary and in addition to Foreign Affairs July 17, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House July 23, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary July 24, 2014.

H.R. 5142.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 113 West Jackson Street in Rich Square, North Carolina, as the "Chief Joseph E. White, Jr. Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform July 17, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 17, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Nov. 18, 2014.

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H.R. 5146.— To designate the United States courthouse located at 700 Grant Street in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the "Joseph F. Weis Jr. United States Courthouse". Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure July 17, 2014. Reported Nov. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–611. House Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 8, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Environment and Public Works Dec. 9, 2014.

H.R. 5161 (S. 2583).— To promote the non-exclusive use of electronic labeling for devices licensed by the Federal Communications Commission. Referred to Energy and Commerce July 22, 2014. Reported Sept. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–575. Union Calendar. Considered under suspension of rules Sept. 9, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 11, 2014; Roll No. 496: 402–0. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Sept. 15, 2014.

H.R. 5162.— To amend the Act entitled "An Act to allow a certain parcel of land in Rockingham County, Virginia, to be used for a child care center" to remove the use restriction, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources July 22, 2014. Reported Nov. 17, 2014; Rept. 113–624. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 17, 2014; Roll No. 520: 378–1. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Nov. 18, 2014.

H.R. 5167.— To direct the Administrator of General Services, on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior, to convey certain Federal property located in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska to the Olgoonik Corporation, an Alaska Native Corporation established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Referred to Natural Resources July 22, 2014. Reported amended Nov. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–618. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Nov. 13, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Nov. 17, 2014.

H.R. 5169.— To amend title 5, United States Code, to enhance accountability within the Senior Executive Service, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform July 23, 2014. Reported Sept. 16, 2014; Rept. 113–603. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 16, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Sept. 17 (Legislative day of Sept. 16), 2014.

H.R. 5170.— To improve Federal employee compliance with the Federal and Presidential recordkeeping requirements, and for other purposes. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform July 23, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 16, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Sept. 17 (Legislative day of Sept. 16), 2014.

H.R. 5171.— Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations July 23, 2014; Rept. 113–551.

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H.R. 5185.— To reauthorize the Young Women's Breast Health Education and Awareness Requires Learning Young Act of 2009. Referred to Energy and Commerce July 24, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 9, 2014. Received in Senate Dec. 10, 2014.

H.R. 5195.— To provide additional visas for the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary and in addition to Foreign Affairs July 24, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 30, 2014. Received in Senate July 31, 2014. Passed Senate Aug. 1, 2014. Presented to the President Aug. 4, 2014. **Approved Aug. 8, 2014. Public Law 113–160.**

H.R. 5205.— To authorize certain land conveyances involving public lands in northern Nevada to promote economic development and conservation, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources July 25, 2014. Reported amended Sept. 15, 2014; Rept. 113–593. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 15, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Sept. 16, 2014.

H.R. 5230 (H. Res. 696) (H. Res. 710) (S. 2772) (S. 2773).— Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations July 29, 2014. Considered July 31, 2014. Passed House amended Aug. 1, 2014; Roll No. 478: 223–189. Received in Senate Aug. 5 (Legislative day of Aug. 1), 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar Sept. 8, 2014.

H.R. 5233.— To amend chapter 90 of title 18, United States Code, to provide Federal jurisdiction for the theft of trade secrets, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary July 29, 2014. Reported amended Dec. 11, 2014; Rept. 113–657.
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H.R. 5266.— To reauthorize the National Estuary Programs, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure July 30, 2014. Reported amended Nov. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–612. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Nov. 12, 2014. Received in Senate Nov. 13, 2014.

H.R. 5272 (H. Res. 696) (H. Res. 710).— To prohibit certain actions with respect to deferred action for aliens not lawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary July 30, 2014. Passed House amended Aug. 1, 2014; Roll No. 479: 216–192. Received in Senate Aug. 5 (Legislative day of Aug. 1), 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar Sept. 8, 2014.

H.R. 5309.— To authorize and strengthen the tsunami detection, forecast, warning, research, and mitigation program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes. Referred to Science, Space, and Technology July 31, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 8, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Sept. 9, 2014.

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H.R. 5331.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 73839 Gorgonio Drive in Twentynine Palms, California, as the "Colonel M.J. 'Mac' Dube, USMC Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform July 31, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 17, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Nov. 18, 2014.

H.R. 5385.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 55 Grasso Plaza in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Sgt. Amanda N. Pinson Post Office". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform July 31, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 8, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Dec. 9, 2014.

H.R. 5386.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11662 Gravois Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Lt. Daniel P. Riordan Post Office". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform July 31, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 17, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Nov. 18, 2014.

H.R. 5401.— To impose limitations on the immigration status and immigration benefits for Libyan and third country nationals acting on behalf of Libyan entities. Referred to the Judiciary Sept. 8, 2014. Reported Dec. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–673.
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H.R. 5402.— To amend the Clayton Act and the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that the Federal Trade Commission shall exercise authority with respect to mergers only under the Clayton Act and only in the same procedural manner as Attorney General exercises such authority. Referred to the Judiciary Sept. 8, 2014. Reported Dec. 11, 2014; Rept. 113–658.
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H.R. 5404.— To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes. Referred to Veterans' Affairs and in addition to Armed Services, and the Budget Sept. 8, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 16, 2014. Received in Senate Sept. 17 (Legislative day of Sept. 16), 2014. Passed Senate Sept. 18, 2014. Presented to the President Sept. 23, 2014. **Approved Sept. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–175.**

H.R. 5405.— To make technical corrections to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, to enhance the ability of small and emerging growth companies to access capital through public and private markets, to reduce regulatory burdens, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services and in addition to Agriculture Sept. 8, 2014. Considered under suspension of rules Sept. 15, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Sept. 16, 2014; Roll No. 501: 320–102. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Sept. 17 (Legislative day of Sept. 16), 2014.

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H.R. 5418.— To prohibit officers and employees of the Internal Revenue Service from using personal email accounts to conduct official business. Referred to Ways and Means Sept. 9, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 16, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Finance Sept. 17 (Legislative day of Sept. 16), 2014.

H.R. 5419.— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations. Referred to Ways and Means Sept. 9, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 16, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Finance Sept. 17 (Legislative day of Sept. 16), 2014.

H.R. 5420.— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the release of information regarding the status of certain investigations. Referred to Ways and Means Sept. 9, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 16, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Finance Sept. 17 (Legislative day of Sept. 16), 2014.

H.R. 5421.— To amend title 11 of the United States Code in order to facilitate the resolution of an insolvent financial institution in bankruptcy. Referred to the Judiciary Sept. 9, 2014. Reported Dec. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–630. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 1, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to the Judiciary Dec. 2, 2014.

H.R. 5441.— To amend the Federal charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to reflect the service of women in the Armed Forces of the United States. Referred to the Judiciary Sept. 10, 2014. Reported Nov. 17, 2014; Rept. 113–620. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 17, 2014. Received in Senate Nov. 18, 2014. Passed Senate Nov. 20, 2014. Presented to the President Nov. 24, 2014. **Approved Dec. 4, 2014. Public Law 113–199.**

H.R. 5448.— To amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Sept. 11, 2014. Reported Nov. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–613. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 19, 2014. Received in Senate Nov. 20, 2014.

H.R. 5449.— To reauthorize Federal support for passenger rail programs, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Sept. 11, 2014. Reported amended Dec. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–629.
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H.R. 5461.— To clarify the application of certain leverage and risk-based requirements under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, to improve upon the definitions provided for points and fees in connection with a mortgage transaction, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services and in addition to Agriculture Sept. 15, 2014. Considered under suspension of rules Sept. 15, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 16, 2014; Roll No. 502: 327–97. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Sept. 17 (Legislative day of Sept. 16), 2014.

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H.R. 5462.— To amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for limitations on the fees charged to passengers of air carriers. Referred to Homeland Security Sept. 15, 2014. Considered under suspension of rules Sept. 16, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 17, 2014; Roll No. 505: 423–0. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Sept. 18, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 4, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 9, 2014.

H.R. 5468.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1103 USPS Building 1103 in Camp Pendleton, California, as the "Camp Pendleton Medal of Honor Post Office". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Sept. 15, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 17, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Nov. 18, 2014.

H.R. 5471.— To amend the Commodity Exchange Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify how clearing requirements apply to certain affiliate transactions, and for other purposes. Referred to Financial Services and in addition to Agriculture Sept. 15, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 2, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Dec. 3, 2014. Committee discharged Dec. 10, 2014. Referred to Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Dec. 10, 2014.

H.R. 5544.— To increase the understanding of the health effects of low doses of ionizing radiation. Referred to Science, Space, and Technology Sept. 18, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Nov. 17, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Nov. 18, 2014.

H.R. 5562.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 801 West Ocean Avenue in Lompoc, California, as the "Federal Correctional Officer Scott J. Williams Memorial Post Office Building". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Sept. 18, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 8, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Dec. 9, 2014.

H.R. 5629.— To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to strengthen the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security Sept. 18, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 1, 2014; Roll No. 532: 374–11. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Dec. 3, 2014.

H.R. 5656.— To authorize the Feed the Future Initiative to reduce global poverty and hunger in developing countries on a sustainable basis, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Affairs Sept. 18, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 10, 2014. Received in Senate Dec. 11, 2014.

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H.R. 5681.— To provide for the approval of the Amendment to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes. Referred to Foreign Affairs Nov. 12, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 19, 2014. Received in Senate Nov. 20, 2014. Passed Senate Dec. 3, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 8, 2014.

H.R. 5682 (H. Res. 748) (S. 2554).— To approve the Keystone XL Pipeline. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure and in addition to Energy and Commerce, and Natural Resources Nov. 12, 2014. Considered Nov. 13, 2014. Passed House Nov. 14, 2014; Roll No. 519: 252–161. Received in Senate Nov. 17, 2014.

H.R. 5683.— To ensure appropriate judicial review of Federal Government actions by amending the prohibition on the exercise of jurisdiction by the United States Court of Federal Claims of certain claims pending in other courts. Referred to the Judiciary Nov. 12, 2014. Reported Dec. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–650.
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H.R. 5687.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 East Market Street in Long Beach, California, as the "Juanita Millender-McDonald Post Office". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Nov. 12, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 8, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Dec. 9, 2014.

H.R. 5699.— To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire approximately 44 acres of land in Martinez, California, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Nov. 13, 2014. Reported amended Dec. 9, 2014; Rept. 113–652. Union Calendar. Considered under suspension of rules Dec. 9, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 11, 2014; Roll No. 564: 361–39. Received in Senate Dec. 12, 2014.

H.R. 5701.— To require that certain Federal lands be held in trust by the United States for the benefit of federally recognized tribes in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Nov. 13, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 9, 2014. Received in Senate Dec. 10, 2014.

H.R. 5705.— To modify certain provisions relating to the Propane Education and Research Council. Referred to Energy and Commerce Nov. 13, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 9, 2014. Received in Senate and passed Dec. 10, 2014.

H.R. 5714.— To permit commercial applicators of pesticides to create, retain, submit, and convey pesticide application-related records, reports, data, and other information in electronic form. Referred to Agriculture Nov. 14, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 2, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Dec. 3, 2014.

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H.R. 5728 (H.R. 4572).— To amend the Communications Act of 1934 and title 17, United States Code, to extend expiring provisions relating to the retransmission of signals of television broadcast stations, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to the Judiciary Nov. 18, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 19, 2014. Received in Senate and passed Nov. 20, 2014. Presented to the President Nov. 24, 2014. **Approved Dec. 4, 2014. Public Law 113–200.**

H.R. 5739.— To amend the Social Security Act to provide for the termination of social security benefits for individuals who participated in Nazi persecution, and for other purposes. Referred to Ways and Means Nov. 19, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 2, 2014; Roll No. 537: 420–0. Received in Senate Dec. 3, 2014. Passed Senate Dec. 4, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 10, 2014.

H.R. 5742.— To provide to the Secretary of the Interior a mechanism to cancel contracts for the sale of materials CA-20139 and CA-22901, and for other purposes. Referred to Natural Resources Nov. 19, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 11, 2014. Received in Senate Dec. 11, 2014.

H.R. 5759 (H. Res. 770).— To establish a rule of construction clarifying the limitations on executive authority to provide certain forms of immigration relief. Referred to the Judiciary Nov. 20, 2014. Passed House amended Dec. 4, 2014; Roll No. 550: 219–197. Received in Senate Dec. 8, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar Dec. 9, 2014.

H.R. 5764.— To authorize the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Nov. 20, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 9, 2014. Received in Senate Dec. 10, 2014.

H.R. 5769 (S. 2444).— To authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Dec. 1, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 3, 2014; Roll No. 541: 413–3. Received in Senate and referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Dec. 4, 2014.

H.R. 5771 (H. Res. 766) (H.R. 647) (H. Con. Res. 124).— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions and make technical corrections, and for other purposes. Referred to Ways and Means and in addition to Education and the Workforce, and the Budget Dec. 1, 2014. Passed House amended Dec. 3, 2014; Roll No. 544: 378–46. Received in Senate Dec. 8, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar Dec. 9, 2014.

H.R. 5781 (H. Res. 770).— To provide short-term water supplies to drought-stricken California. Referred to Natural Resources Dec. 2, 2014. Considered Dec. 8, 2014. Passed House amended Dec. 9, 2014; Roll No. 553: 230–182. Received in Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Dec. 10, 2014.

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H.R. 5794.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16105 Swingley Ridge Road in Chesterfield, Missouri, as the "Sgt. Zachary M. Fisher Post Office". Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Dec. 4, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 8, 2014. Received in Senate and referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Dec. 9, 2014.

H.R. 5803.— To require the Secretary of the Interior to assemble a team of technical, policy, and financial experts to address the energy needs of the insular areas of the United States and the Freely Associated States through the development of energy action plans aimed at promoting access to affordable, reliable energy, including increasing use of indigenous clean-energy resources, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Commerce Dec. 8, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed House Dec. 11, 2014. Received in Senate Dec. 12, 2014.

H.R. 5806.— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make permanent certain expiring provisions related to charitable contributions. Referred to Ways and Means and in addition to the Budget Dec. 8, 2014. Considered under suspension of rules Dec. 10, 2014. Failed of passage under suspension of the rules (two-thirds required) Dec. 11, 2014; Roll No. 562: 275–149.

H.R. 5810.— To amend the United States Cotton Futures Act to exclude certain cotton futures contracts from coverage under such Act. Referred to Agriculture Dec. 8, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 10, 2014. Received in Senate Dec. 11, 2014.

H.R. 5816.— To extend the authorization for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom. Referred to Foreign Affairs Dec. 9, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed House Dec. 10, 2014. Received in Senate Dec. 11, 2014.

H.R. 5859.— To impose sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, to provide additional assistance to Ukraine, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Affairs and in addition to Financial Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary Dec. 11, 2014. Committees discharged. Passed House Dec. 11, 2014. Received in Senate Dec. 12, 2014. Passed Senate Dec. 13, 2014.

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H.J. Res. 59 (H. Res. 352) (H. Res. 366) (H. Res. 367) (H. Res. 368) (H. Res. 438).— Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations and in addition to the Budget Sept. 10, 2013. Passed House amended Sept. 20, 2013; Roll No. 478: 230–189. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar Sept. 23, 2013. Considered Sept. 25 (Legislative day of Sept. 24), 26, 2013. Passed Senate with amendment Sept. 27, 2013; House agreed to Senate amendment with amendment No. 1 Sept. 29 (Legislative day of Sept. 28), 2013; Roll No. 497: 248–174. House agreed to Senate amendment with amendment No. 2 Sept. 29 (Legislative day of Sept. 28), 2013; Roll No. 498: 231–192. Senate disagreed to House amendments to Senate amendment Sept. 30, 2013; Roll No. 210: 54–46. House receded from its amendments and agreed to the Senate amendment with amendment Sept. 30, 2013; Roll No. 504: 228–201. Senate disagreed to House amendment to Senate amendment Sept. 30, 2013; Roll No. 211: 54–46. House insisted on its amendment to Senate amendment and asked for a conference Oct. 1 (Legislative day of Sept. 30), 2013. Senate disagreed to a conference Oct. 1, 2013. House receded and concurred in Senate amendment with amendment Dec. 12, 2013; Roll No. 640: 332–94. Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment Dec. 18, 2013. Roll No. 281: 64–36. Presented to the President Dec. 19, 2013. **Approved Dec. 26, 2013. Public Law 113–67.**

H.J. Res. 70 (H. Res. 370).— Making continuing appropriations for National Park Service operations, the Smithsonian Institution, the National Gallery of Art, and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations Oct. 1, 2013. Failed of passage under suspension of the rules (two-thirds required) Oct. 1, 2013; Roll No. 508: 252–176. Passed House Oct. 2, 2013; Roll No. 513: 252–173. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar Oct. 3, 2013.

H.J. Res. 71 (H. Res. 370).— Making continuing appropriations of local funds of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 2014. Referred to Appropriations Oct. 1, 2013. Failed of passage under suspension of the rules (two-thirds required) Oct. 1, 2013; Roll No. 507: 265–163. Passed House Oct. 2, 2013. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar Oct. 3, 2013.

H.J. Res. 72 (H. Res. 370).— Making continuing appropriations for veterans benefits for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations Oct. 1, 2013. Failed of passage under suspension of the rules (two-thirds required) Oct. 1, 2013; Roll No. 506: 264–164. Passed House Oct. 3, 2013; Roll No. 518: 259–157. Received in Senate Oct. 4, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Oct. 5, 2013.

H.J. Res. 73 (H. Res. 370).— Making continuing appropriations for the National Institutes of Health for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations Oct. 2, 2013. Passed House Oct. 2, 2013; Roll No. 514: 254–171. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar Oct. 3, 2013.

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H.J. Res. 75 (H. Res. 371).— Making continuing appropriations for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations Oct. 3, 2013. Passed House Oct. 4, 2013; Roll No. 524: 244–164. Received in Senate Oct. 5, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Oct. 7, 2013.

H.J. Res. 76 (H. Res. 371).— Making continuing appropriations for the National Nuclear Security Administration for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations Oct. 3, 2013. Passed House Oct. 11, 2013; Roll No. 542: 248–176. Received in Senate Oct. 12, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Oct. 13, 2013. Passed Senate with amendments Aug. 1, 2014. House agreed to Senate amendments Aug. 1, 2014; Roll No. 480: 395–8. Presented to the President Aug. 4, 2014. **Approved Aug. 4, 2014. Public Law 113–145.**

H.J. Res. 77 (H. Res. 371).— Making continuing appropriations for the Food and Drug Administration for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations Oct. 3, 2013. Passed House Oct. 7, 2013; Roll No. 528: 235–162. Received in Senate Oct. 8, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Oct. 9, 2013.

H.J. Res. 78 (H. Res. 371).— Making continuing appropriations for national intelligence program operations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations Oct. 3, 2013.

H.J. Res. 79 (H. Res. 371).— Making continuing appropriations for certain components of the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations Oct. 3, 2013. Passed House Oct. 10, 2013; Roll No. 540: 249–175. Received in Senate Oct. 11, 2013. Received in Senate Oct. 11, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Oct. 12, 2013.

H.J. Res. 80 (H. Res. 371).— Making continuing appropriations for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Indian Education, and the Indian Health Service for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations Oct. 3, 2013. Considered Oct. 12, 2013. Passed House Oct. 14, 2013; Roll No. 548: 233–160. Received in Senate Oct. 15, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Oct. 16, 2013.

H.J. Res. 82 (H. Res. 371).— Making continuing appropriations for the National Weather Service for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations Oct. 3, 2013.

H.J. Res. 83 (H. Res. 371).— Making continuing appropriations for the Impact Aid program of the Department of Education for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations Oct. 3, 2013.

H.J. Res. 84 (H. Res. 371).— Making continuing appropriations for Head Start for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations Oct. 3, 2013. Passed House Oct. 8, 2013; Roll No. 530: 248–168. Received in Senate Oct. 9, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Oct. 10, 2013.

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H.J. Res. 85 (H. Res. 371).— Making continuing appropriations for the Federal Emergency Management Agency for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations Oct. 3, 2013. Passed House Oct. 4, 2013; Roll No. 522: 247–164. Received in Senate Oct. 5, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Oct. 7, 2013.

H.J. Res. 89 (H. Res. 373) (H.R. 3273).— Making appropriations for the salaries and related expenses of certain Federal employees during a lapse in funding authority for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations Oct. 8, 2013. Passed House Oct. 8, 2013; Roll No. 535: 420–0. Received in Senate Oct. 9, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Oct. 10, 2013.

H.J. Res. 90 (H. Res. 373).— Making continuing appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations Oct. 8, 2013. Passed House Oct. 9, 2013; Roll No. 537: 252–172. Received in Senate Oct. 9, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Oct. 10, 2013.

H.J. Res. 91.— Making continuing appropriations for death gratuities and related survivor benefits for survivors of deceased military service members of the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations Oct. 8, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Oct. 9, 2013; Roll No. 538: 425–0. Received in Senate Oct. 9, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Oct. 10, 2013. Passed Senate Oct. 10, 2013. Presented to the President Oct. 10, 2013. **Approved Oct. 10, 2013. Public Law 113–44.**

H.J. Res. 99 (H. Res. 391) (S.J. Res. 26).— Relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority to suspend the debt limit, as submitted under section 1002(b) of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014 on October 17, 2013. Referred to Ways and Means Oct. 28, 2013. Considered Oct. 29, 2013. Passed House Oct. 30, 2013; Roll No. 570: 222–191. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar Oct. 31, 2013.

H.J. Res. 105.— Conferring honorary citizenship of the United States on Bernardo de Gálvez y Madrid, Viscount of Galveston and Count of Gálvez. Referred to the Judiciary Jan. 9, 2014. Reported July 22, 2014; Rept. 113–548. House Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House July 28, 2014. Received in Senate July 29, 2014. Passed Senate Dec. 4, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 10, 2014.

H.J. Res. 106.— Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations Jan. 10, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Jan. 14, 2014. Received in Senate Jan. 14, 2014. Passed Senate Jan. 15, 2014; Roll No. 11: 86–14. Presented to the President Jan. 15, 2014. **Approved Jan. 15, 2014. Public Law 113–73.**

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H.J. Res. 120.— Approving the location of a memorial to commemorate the more than 5,000 slaves and free Black persons who fought for independence in the American Revolution. Referred to Natural Resources July 23, 2014. Reported Sept. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–577. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 8, 2014. Received in Senate Sept. 9, 2014. Passed Senate Sept. 10, 2014. Presented to the President Sept. 16, 2014. **Approved Sept. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–176.**

H.J. Res. 124 (H. Res. 722).— Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations and in addition to the Budget Sept. 9, 2014. Considered Sept. 16, 2014. Passed House amended Sept. 17, 2014; Roll No. 509: 319–108. Received in Senate Sept. 17 (Legislative day of Sept. 16), 2014. Passed Senate Sept. 18, 2014; Roll No. 270: 78–22. Presented to the President Sept. 19, 2014. **Approved Sept. 19, 2014. Public Law 113–164.**

H.J. Res. 129.— Appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress. Passed House Nov. 14, 2014. Received in Senate Nov. 17, 2014. Passed Senate Nov. 20, 2014. Presented to the President Nov. 24, 2014. **Approved Dec. 4, 2014. Public Law 113–201.**

H.J. Res. 130.— Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations Dec. 10, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed House Dec. 11, 2014. Received in Senate and passed Dec. 11, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 11, 2014. **Approved Dec. 12, 2014. Public Law 113–202.**

H.J. Res. 131.— Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations Dec. 12, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed House Dec. 12, 2014. Received in Senate Dec. 12, 2014. Passed Senate Dec. 13, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 13, 2014. **Approved Dec. 13, 2014. Public Law 113–203.**

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H. Con. Res. 1.— Regarding consent to assemble outside the seat of government. Passed House Jan. 3, 2013. Received in Senate Jan. 4 (Legislative day of Jan. 3), 2013.

H. Con. Res. 11.— Providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President. Passed House Feb. 4, 2013. Received in Senate and passed Feb. 7, 2013.

H. Con. Res. 14.— Permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust. Referred to House Administration Feb. 13, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed House Mar. 6, 2013. Received in Senate Mar. 7, 2013. Passed Senate Mar. 11, 2013.

H. Con. Res. 15.— Providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate. Passed House Feb. 15, 2013; Roll No. 43: 222–190. Received in Senate and passed Feb. 15, 2013.

H. Con. Res. 18.— Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Feb. 26, 2013. Reported Mar. 18, 2013; Rept. 113–18. House Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Mar. 18, 2013; Roll No. 77: 388–0. Received in Senate Mar. 19, 2013. Passed Senate Mar. 21, 2013.

H. Con. Res. 19.— Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Feb. 26, 2013. Reported Mar. 18, 2013; Rept. 113–19. House Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Mar. 18, 2013; Roll No. 78: 386–0. Received in Senate Mar. 19, 2013. Passed Senate Mar. 21, 2013.

H. Con. Res. 20.— Permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Professor Muhamad Yunus. Referred to House Administration Mar. 4, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed House Mar. 6, 2013. Received in Senate Mar. 7, 2013. Passed Senate Mar. 11, 2013.

H. Con. Res. 25 (H. Res. 122) (S. Con. Res. 8).— Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023. Reported from the Budget Mar. 15, 2013; Rept. 113–17. Union Calendar. Considered Mar. 19, 20, 2013. Passed House Mar. 21, 2013; Roll No. 88: 221–207. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 22, 2013. Passed Senate with amendment Oct. 16, 2013. Senate insisted upon its amendment Oct. 16, 2013. Senate requested a conference Oct. 16, 2013.

H. Con. Res. 32.— Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Apr. 18, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed House May 6, 2013. Received in Senate May 7, 2013. Passed Senate May 8, 2013.

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H. Con. Res. 41.— Encouraging peace and reunification on the Korean Peninsula. Referred to Foreign Affairs and in addition to Armed Services June 25, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 31, 2013. Received in Senate and passed Aug. 1, 2013.

H. Con. Res. 43.— Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony honoring the life and legacy of Nelson Mandela on the occasion of the 95th anniversary of his birth. Referred to House Administration July 8, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed House July 9, 2013. Received in Senate July 10, 2013. Passed Senate July 11, 2013.

H. Con. Res. 44 (H. Con. Res. 103).— Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure July 8, 2013. Reported July 22, 2013; Rept. 113–163. House Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House July 22, 2013; Roll No. 376: 388–0. Received in Senate July 23, 2013. Passed Senate July 30, 2013.

H. Con. Res. 58.— Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need for the continued availability of religious services to members of the Armed Forces and their families during a lapse in appropriations. Referred to Armed Services and in addition to the Judiciary Oct. 5, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Oct. 5, 2013; Roll No. 526: 400–1. Received in Senate Oct. 5, 2013. Passed Senate with amendments Oct. 10, 2013. House agreed to Senate amendments Oct. 16, 2013.

H. Con. Res. 62.— Providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives. Passed House Oct. 30, 2013. Received in Senate and passed Oct. 30, 2013.

H. Con. Res. 71.— Providing for corrections to the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3304. Passed House Dec. 12, 2013. Received in Senate Dec. 13 (Legislative day of Dec. 11), 2013. Passed Senate Dec. 20, 2013.

H. Con. Res. 72.— Providing for corrections to the enrollment of H. J. Res. 59. Passed House Dec. 12, 2013. Received in Senate Dec. 12 (Legislative day of Dec. 11), 2013. Indefinitely postponed Dec. 20, 2013.

H. Con. Res. 74 (H.R. 3547).— Providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 3547. Referred to Appropriations and in addition to House Administration Jan. 13, 2014. Passed House pursuant to H. Res. 458 Jan. 15, 2014. Received in Senate Jan. 15, 2014. Passed Senate Jan. 16, 2014.

H. Con. Res. 75.— Providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President. Passed House Jan. 16, 2014. Received in Senate and passed Jan. 27, 2014.

H. Con. Res. 81 (S. 25).— Providing a correction in the enrollment of S. 25. Passed House Feb. 11, 2014. Received in Senate and passed Feb. 12, 2014.

H. Con. Res. 82 (S. 540).— Providing a correction in the enrollment of S. 540. Passed House Feb. 11, 2014. Received in Senate and passed Feb. 12, 2014.

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H. Con. Res. 83.— Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha I. Referred to House Administration Feb. 11, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House May 7, 2014. Received in Senate and passed May 8, 2014.

H. Con. Res. 88.— Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Feb. 25, 2014. Reported Mar. 26, 2014; Rept. 113–387. House Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Apr. 1, 2014. Received in Senate Apr. 2, 2014. Passed Senate Apr. 3, 2014.

H. Con. Res. 90.— Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust. Referred to House Administration Mar. 6, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed House Apr. 7, 2014. Received in Senate and passed Apr. 8, 2014.

H. Con. Res. 92.— Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Mar. 11, 2014. Reported Mar. 26, 2014; Rept. 113–388. House Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Apr. 1, 2014. Received in Senate Apr. 2, 2014. Passed Senate Apr. 7, 2014.

H. Con. Res. 93 (H.R. 3370).— Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make technical corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3370. Passed House Mar. 13, 2014. Received in Senate and passed Mar. 13, 2014.

H. Con. Res. 96 (H. Res. 544).— Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2015 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2016 through 2024. Reported from the Budget Apr. 4, 2014; Rept. 113–403. Union Calendar. Considered Apr. 8, 9, 2014. Passed House Apr. 10, 2014; Roll No. 177: 219–205. Received in Senate and referred to the Budget Apr. 11, 2014. Committee discharged. Ordered placed on the calendar Apr. 11, 2014.

H. Con. Res. 100.— Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Referred to House Administration May 22, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House June 9, 2014. Received in Senate and passed June 10, 2014.

H. Con. Res. 103 (H. Con. Res. 44).— Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure June 23, 2014. Reported July 23, 2014; Rept. 113–549. House Calendar. Passed House July 25, 2014. Received in Senate July 28, 2014. Passed Senate July 29, 2014.

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H. Con. Res. 105.— Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces, other than Armed Forces required to protect United States diplomatic facilities and personnel, from Iraq. Referred to Foreign Affairs July 11, 2014. Passed House amended July 25, 2014; Roll No. 452: 370–40. Received in Senate and referred to Foreign Relations July 28, 2014.

H. Con. Res. 106.— Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to award Congressional Gold Medals in honor of the men and women who perished as a result of the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001. Referred to House Administration July 11, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed House July 25, 2014. Received in Senate July 28, 2014. Passed Senate July 29, 2014.

H. Con. Res. 107.— Denouncing the use of civilians as human shields by Hamas and other terrorist organizations in violation of international humanitarian law. Referred to Foreign Affairs July 16, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 30, 2014. Received in Senate July 30, 2014. Referred to Foreign Relations Nov. 18, 2014. Reported with amendments Dec. 4, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate with amendments Dec. 9, 2014. House agreed to Senate amendments Dec. 10, 2014.

H. Con. Res. 108 (H.R. 5021).— Providing for the correction of the enrollment of H.R. 5021. Passed House July 17, 2014. Received in Senate July 17, 2014. Passed Senate July 29, 2014.

H. Con. Res. 111 (H.R. 3230).— Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make certain corrections in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3230. Passed House July 30, 2014. Received in Senate July 30, 2014. Passed Senate July 31, 2014.

H. Con. Res. 112.— Providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate. Passed House Aug. 4, 2014. Received in Senate and passed Aug. 5 (Legislative day of Aug. 1), 2014.

H. Con. Res. 119.— Providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate. Passed House Nov. 20, 2014. Received in Senate and passed Nov. 20, 2014.

H. Con. Res. 120.— Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the Civil Air Patrol. Referred to House Administration Dec. 3, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed House Dec. 3, 2014. Received in Senate and passed Dec. 4, 2014.

H. Con. Res. 121 (H.R. 3979).— Providing for a correction in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3979. Passed House Dec. 4, 2014. Received in Senate Dec. 8, 2014. Passed Senate Dec. 12, 2014.

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H. Con. Res. 122 (H.R. 83).— Providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 83. Referred to Appropriations and in addition to House Administration Dec. 10, 2014. Passed House pursuant to H. Res. 776 Dec. 11, 2014. Received in Senate Dec. 11, 2014. Passed Senate Dec. 13, 2014.			
H. Con. Res. 123 (H.R. 3979).— Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3979. Passed House Dec. 10, 2014. Received in Senate Dec. 11, 2014. Passed Senate Dec. 12, 2014.			
H. Con. Res. 124 (H.R. 5771).— Providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 5771. Passed House Dec. 10, 2014. Received in Senate Dec. 11, 2014.			
H. Con. Res. 125.— Providing for the sine die adjournment of the second session of the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress. Passed House Dec. 12, 2014. Received in Senate Dec. 12, 2014.			

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H. Res. 1.— Electing officers of the House of Representatives. Passed House amended Jan. 3, 2013.

H. Res. 2.— To inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled and of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk. Passed House Jan. 3, 2013.

H. Res. 3.— Authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress. Passed House Jan. 3, 2013.

H. Res. 4.— Authorizing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk. Passed House Jan. 3, 2013.

H. Res. 5.— Adopting rules for the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress. Passed House amended Jan. 3, 2013; Roll No. 6: 228–196.

H. Res. 6.— Electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Passed House Jan. 3, 2013.

H. Res. 7.— Electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Passed House Jan. 3, 2013.

H. Res. 8.— Providing for the designation of certain minority employees. Passed House Jan. 3, 2013.

H. Res. 9.— Fixing the daily hour of meeting of the First Session of the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress. Passed House Jan. 3, 2013.

H. Res. 17.— Electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Passed House Jan. 4, 2013.

H. Res. 21.— Providing for the attendance of the House at the Inaugural Ceremonies of the President and Vice President of the United States. Passed House Jan. 14, 2013.

H. Res. 22.— Electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Passed House Jan. 14, 2013.

H. Res. 23 (H.R. 152).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 152) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Jan. 14, 2013; Rept. 113–1. House Calendar. Passed House Jan. 15, 2013; Roll No. 12: 367–52.

H. Res. 39 (H.R. 325).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 325) to ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until May 19, 2013, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Jan. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–2. House Calendar. Passed House Jan. 23, 2013; Roll No. 27: 234–190.

H. Res. 42.— Electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Passed House Jan. 23, 2013.

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H. Res. 48 (H.R. 444).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 444) to require that, if the President's fiscal year 2014 budget does not achieve balance in a fiscal year covered by such budget, the President shall submit a supplemental unified budget by April 1, 2013, which identifies a fiscal year in which balance is achieved, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Feb. 4, 2013; Rept. 113–8. House Calendar. Passed House Feb. 5, 2013; Roll No. 34: 228–189.

H. Res. 52.— Electing Members to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. Passed House Feb. 5, 2013.

H. Res. 53.— Electing Members to a standing committee of the House of Representatives. Passed House Feb. 5, 2013.

H. Res. 64.— Electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Passed House Feb. 13, 2013.

H. Res. 65.— Condemning the Government of North Korea for its flagrant and repeated violations of multiple United Nations Security Council resolutions, for its repeated provocations that threaten international peace and stability, and for its February 12, 2013, test of a nuclear device. Referred to Foreign Affairs Feb. 13, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Feb. 15, 2013; Roll No. 45: 412–2.

H. Res. 66 (H.R. 273).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 273) to eliminate the 2013 statutory pay adjustment for Federal employees, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Feb. 13, 2013; Rept. 113–9. House Calendar. Passed House Feb. 14, 2013; Roll No. 42: 227–192.

H. Res. 77.— Establishing an academic competition in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics among students in Congressional districts. Referred to House Administration Feb. 25, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Feb. 26, 2013; Roll No. 49: 411–3.

H. Res. 82.— Electing certain Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Passed House Feb. 26, 2013.

H. Res. 83 (S. 47).— Providing for consideration of the bill (S. 47) To reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994. Reported from Rules Feb. 26, 2013; Rept. 113–10. House Calendar. Passed House Feb. 27, 2013; Roll No. 52: 414–9.

H. Res. 99 (H.R. 933).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 933) making appropriations for the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Mar. 5, 2013; Rept. 113–12. House Calendar. Passed House Mar. 6, 2013; Roll No. 60: 212–197.

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H. Res. 107 (H.R. 890).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 890) to prohibit waivers relating to compliance with the work requirements for the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Mar. 12, 2013; Rept. 113–15. House Calendar. Passed House Mar. 13, 2013; Roll No. 65: 233–194.

H. Res. 113 (H.R. 803).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 803) to reform and strengthen the workforce investment system of the Nation to put Americans back to work and make the United States more competitive in the 21st century. Reported from Rules Mar. 13, 2013; Rept. 113–16. House Calendar. Passed House Mar. 14, 2013; Roll No. 71: 226–191.

H. Res. 115 (H. Res. 122).— Providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress. Referred to House Administration Mar. 13, 2013. Reported Mar. 18, 2013; Rept. 113–20. House Calendar. Passed House Mar. 19, 2013; Roll No. 82: 272–136.

H. Res. 122 (H. Res. 115) (H. Con. Res. 25).— Providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 25) establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023; providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 115) providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress; and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Mar. 18, 2013; Rept. 113–21. House Calendar. Passed House Mar. 19, 2013; Roll No. 80: 224–189.

H. Res. 127.— Dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Twenty Eighth District of Texas. Reported from House Administration Mar. 19, 2013; Rept. 113–22. House Calendar. Passed House Mar. 19, 2013.

H. Res. 140 (H.R. 678).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 678) to authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation law, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Apr. 9, 2013; Rept. 113–31. House Calendar. Passed House Apr. 10, 2013.

H. Res. 141.— Expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Baroness Margaret Thatcher, former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Passed House Apr. 9, 2013.

H. Res. 142.— Electing Members to the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library and the Joint Committee on Printing. Referred to House Administration Apr. 9, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed House Apr. 10, 2013.

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H. Res. 146 (H.R. 1120).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1120) to prohibit the National Labor Relations Board from taking any action that requires a quorum of the members of the Board until such time as Board constituting a quorum shall have been confirmed by the Senate, the Supreme Court issues a decision on the constitutionality of the appointments to the Board made in January 2012, or the adjournment sine die of the first session of the 113th Congress. Reported from Rules Apr. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–32. House Calendar. Passed House Apr. 11, 2013; Roll No. 98: 226–194.

H. Res. 162.— Electing a Member to a standing committee of the House of Representatives. Passed House Apr. 16, 2013.

H. Res. 163.— Electing a Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Passed House Apr. 16, 2013.

H. Res. 164 (H.R. 624).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 624) to provide for the sharing of certain cyber threat intelligence and cyber threat information between the intelligence community and cybersecurity entities, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Apr. 16, 2013; Rept. 113–41. House Calendar. Passed House amended Apr. 17, 2013; Roll No. 109: 227–192.

H. Res. 174.— Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Speaker should immediately request a conference and appoint conferees to complete work on a fiscal year 2014 budget resolution with the Senate. Referred to the Budget Apr. 23, 2013. Discharge petition filed June 20, 2013; Pet. 113–3.

H. Res. 175 (H.R. 1549).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1549) to amend Public Law 111-148 to transfer fiscal year 2013 through fiscal year 2016 funds from the Prevention and Public Health Fund to carry out the temporary high risk health insurance pool program for individuals with preexisting conditions, and to extend access to such program to such individuals who have had creditable coverage during the 6 months prior to application for coverage through such program. Reported from Rules Apr. 23, 2013; Rept. 113–46. House Calendar. Passed House Apr. 24, 2013; Roll No. 122: 225–189.

H. Res. 178 (H.R. 527).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 527) to amend the Helium Act to complete the privatization of the Federal helium reserve in a competitive market fashion that ensures stability in the helium markets while protecting the interests of American taxpayers, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Apr. 24, 2013; Rept. 113–47. House Calendar. Passed House amended Apr. 25, 2013; Roll No. 124: 231–177.

H. Res. 196.— Supporting the Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution, the right to counsel. Referred to the Judiciary May 3, 2013. Reported Nov. 12, 2013; Rept. 113–260. House Calendar. Considered under suspension of rules Nov. 12, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Nov. 13, 2013.

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H. Res. 198 (H.R. 1406).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1406) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector. Reported from Rules May 6, 2013; Rept. 113–51. House Calendar. Passed House May 7, 2013; Roll No. 133: 228–199.

H. Res. 202 (H.R. 807).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 807) to require that the Government prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public in the event that the debt limit is reached. Reported from Rules May 7, 2013; Rept. 113–52. House Calendar. Passed House May 8, 2013; Roll No. 139: 226–199.

H. Res. 215 (H.R. 45).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 45) to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010. Reported from Rules May 15, 2013; Rept. 113–59. House Calendar. Passed House May 16, 2013; Roll No. 151: 226–192.

H. Res. 216 (H.R. 1062).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1062) to improve the consideration by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the costs and benefits of its regulations and orders. Reported from Rules May 15, 2013; Rept. 113–60. House Calendar. Passed House May 17, 2013; Roll No. 156: 223–180.

H. Res. 222.— Recognizing the long-term partnership and friendship between the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, working together towards peace and security in the Middle East. Referred to Foreign Affairs May 17, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed House amended Aug. 2, 2013.

H. Res. 228 (H.R. 3).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3) to approve the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Keystone XL pipeline, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules May 21, 2013; Rept. 113–88. House Calendar. Passed House May 22, 2013; Roll No. 168: 228–185.

H. Res. 232 (H.R. 1911).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1911) to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish interest rates for new loans made on or after July 1, 2013, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules May 22, 2013; Rept. 113–89. House Calendar. Passed House May 23, 2013; Roll No. 181: 224–193.

H. Res. 242.— Relating to the death of the Honorable Frank R. Lautenberg, a Senator from the State of New Jersey. Passed House June 3, 2013.

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H. Res. 243 (H.R. 2216) (H.R. 2217).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2216) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2217) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules June 3, 2013; Rept. 113–95. House Calendar. Passed House June 4, 2013; Roll No. 187: 227–194.

H. Res. 255 (H.R. 2217).— Requesting the Senate to return to the House of Representatives the bill H.R. 2217. Passed House June 11, 2013.

H. Res. 256 (H.R. 1256) (H.R. 1960).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1960) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1256) to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to jointly adopt rules setting forth the application to cross-border swaps transactions of certain provisions relating to swaps that were enacted as part of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. Reported from Rules June 11, 2013; Rept. 113–104. House Calendar. Passed House June 12, 2013; Roll No. 214: 239–184.

H. Res. 257.— Electing certain Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Passed House June 12, 2013.

H. Res. 260 (H.R. 1960).— Providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1960) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules June 13 (Legislative day of June 12), 2013; Rept. 113–108. House Calendar. Passed House June 13, 2013; Roll No. 221: 238–189.

H. Res. 264 (H.R. 588).— Providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendment to H.R. 588, with an amendment. Rules suspended. Passed House June 17, 2013.

H. Res. 266 (H.R. 1797) (H.R. 1947).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1947) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1797) to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules June 17, 2013; Rept. 113–114. House Calendar. Passed House June 18, 2013; Roll No. 249: 232–193.

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H. Res. 270.— Permitting official photographs of the House of Representatives to be taken while the House is in actual session on a date designated by the Speaker. Referred to House Administration June 18, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed House June 26, 2013.

H. Res. 271 (H.R. 1947).— Providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1947) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules June 19 (Legislative day of June 18), 2013; Rept. 113–117. House Calendar. Passed House June 19, 2013; Roll No. 254: 239–177.

H. Res. 274 (H.R. 1613) (H.R. 2231) (H.R. 2410).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1613) to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide for the proper Federal management and oversight of transboundary hydrocarbon reservoirs, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2231) to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to increase energy exploration and production on the Outer Continental Shelf, provide for equitable revenue sharing for all coastal States, implement the reorganization of the functions of the former Minerals Management Service into distinct and separate agencies, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2410) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; providing for proceedings during the period from June 29, 2013, through July 5, 2013; and for other purposes. Reported from Rules June 25, 2013; Rept. 113–131. House Calendar. Passed House June 26, 2013; Roll No. 290: 235–187.

H. Res. 277.— Dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Ninth Congressional District of Tennessee. Reported from House Administration June 26, 2013; Rept. 113–132. House Calendar. Passed House June 26, 2013.

H. Res. 278.— Dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Forty Third Congressional District of California. Reported from House Administration June 26, 2013; Rept. 113–133. House Calendar. Passed House June 26, 2013.

H. Res. 288 (H.R. 2609).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2609) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules July 8, 2013; Rept. 113–144. House Calendar. Passed House July 9, 2013; Roll No. 309: 226–178.

H. Res. 292 (H.R. 761).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 761) to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to more efficiently develop domestic sources of the minerals and mineral materials of strategic and critical importance to United States economic and national security and manufacturing competitiveness. Reported from Rules July 9, 2013; Rept. 113–147. House Calendar. Laid on the table pursuant to H. Res. 322 Aug. 1, 2013.

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H. Res. 295 (H.R. 2642).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2642) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules July 10, 2013; Rept. 113–149. House Calendar. Passed House July 11, 2013; Roll No. 349: 223–195.

H. Res. 300 (H.R. 2667) (H.R. 2668).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2668) to delay the application of the individual health insurance mandate; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2667) to delay the application of the employer health insurance mandate, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules July 16, 2013; Rept. 113–157. House Calendar. Passed House July 17, 2013; Roll No. 358: 232–183.

H. Res. 303 (H.R. 5).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) to support State and local accountability for public education, protect State and local authority, inform parents of the performance of their children's schools, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules July 17, 2013; Rept. 113–158. House Calendar. Passed House July 18, 2013; Roll No. 365: 230–190.

H. Res. 306.— Providing for the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 36) establishing a select committee to investigate and report on the attack on the United States consulate in Benghazi, Libya. Referred to Rules July 18, 2013. Discharge petition filed July 30, 2013; Pet. 113–4.

H. Res. 312 (H.R. 2397) (H.R. 2610).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2397) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2610) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules July 22, 2013; Rept. 113–170. House Calendar. Passed House July 23, 2013; Roll No. 378: 226–194.

H. Res. 315 (H.R. 1582) (H.R. 2218).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2218) to amend subtitle D of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to encourage recovery and beneficial use of coal combustion residuals and establish requirements for the proper management and disposal of coal combustion residuals that are protective of human health and the environment, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1582) to protect consumers by prohibiting the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from promulgating as final certain energy-related rules that are estimated to cost more than $1 billion and will cause significant adverse effects to the economy. Reported from Rules July 23, 2013; Rept. 113–174. House Calendar. Passed House July 24, 2013; Roll No. 400: 232–188.

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H. Res. 322 (H.R. 367) (H.R. 2009) (H.R. 2879) (H. Res. 292).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 367) to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2009) to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from enforcing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010; providing for proceedings during the period from August 3, 2013, through September 6, 2013; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2879) to provide limitations on bonuses for Federal employees during sequestration, to provide for investigative leave requirements for members of the Senior Executive Service, to establish certain procedures for conducting in-person or telephonic interactions by Executive branch employees with individuals, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules July 31, 2013; Rept. 113–187. House Calendar. Passed House Aug. 1, 2013; Roll No. 434: 223–189.

H. Res. 339 (H.R. 2775).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2775) to condition the provision of premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act upon a certification that a program to verify household income and other qualifications for such subsidies is operational, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–206. House Calendar. Passed House Sept. 11, 2013; Roll No. 457: 228–195.

H. Res. 347 (H.R. 761).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 761) to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to more efficiently develop domestic sources of the minerals and mineral materials of strategic and critical importance to United States economic and national security and manufacturing competitiveness. Reported from Rules Sept. 17, 2013; Rept. 113–214. House Calendar. Passed House Sept. 18, 2013; Roll No. 464: 231–190.

H. Res. 349.— Electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. Passed House Sept. 18, 2013.

H. Res. 351 (H.R. 687) (H.R. 1526) (H.R. 3102).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 687) to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources in southeast Arizona by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1526) to restore employment and educational opportunities in, and improve the economic stability of, counties containing National Forest System land, while also reducing Forest Service management costs, by ensuring that such counties have a dependable source of revenue from National Forest System land, to provide a temporary extension of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3102) to amend the Food and Nutrition Act 2008; and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Sept. 18, 2013; Rept. 113–215. House Calendar. Passed House Sept. 19, 2013; Roll No. 474: 231–193.

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H. Res. 352 (H.J. Res. 59).— Providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 59) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules. Reported from Rules Sept. 18, 2013; Rept. 113–216. House Calendar. Considered Sept. 19, 2013. Supplemental report filed Sept. 19, 2013; Pt. II. Passed House Sept. 19, 2013; Roll No. 473: 230–192.

H. Res. 354 (H.R. 527).— Providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendment to H.R. 527, with an amendment. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 25, 2013; Roll No. 485: 367–0.

H. Res. 361 (H.R. 2642).— Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and relating to consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2642) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Sept. 26, 2013; Rept. 113–231. House Calendar. Passed House Sept. 28, 2013; Roll No. 493: 226–191.

H. Res. 366 (H.R. 3210) (H.J. Res. 59).— Providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 59) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3210) making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown. Reported from Rules Sept. 28, 2013; Rept. 113–238. House Calendar. Passed House Sept. 28, 2013; Roll No. 495: 231–191.

H. Res. 367 (H.J. Res. 59).— Providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 59) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes, and waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules. Reported from Rules Sept. 30, 2013; Rept. 113–239. House Calendar. Passed House Sept. 30, 2013; Roll No. 502: 225–204.

H. Res. 368 (H.J. Res. 59).— Relating to consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 59) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Sept. 30, 2013; Rept. 113–240. Considered Sept. 30, 2013. House Calendar. Passed House Oct. 1 (Legislative day of Sept. 30), 2013; Roll No. 505: 228–199.

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H. Res. 370 (H.R. 3230) (H.J. Res. 70) (H.J. Res. 71) (H.J. Res. 72) (H.J. Res. 73).— Providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 70) making continuing appropriations for National Park Service operations, the Smithsonian Institution, the National Gallery of Art, and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 71) making continuing appropriations of local funds of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 2014; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 72) making continuing appropriations for veterans benefits for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 73) making continuing appropriations for the National Institutes of Health for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3230) making continuing appropriations during a Government shutdown to provide pay and allowances to members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who perform inactive-duty training during such period; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules. Reported from Rules Oct. 2, 2013; Rept. 113–241. House Calendar. Passed House Oct. 2, 2013; Roll No. 510: 228–198.

H. Res. 371 (H.R. 3223) (H.J. Res. 75) (H.J. Res. 76) (H.J. Res. 77) (H.J. Res. 78) (H.J. Res. 79) (H.J. Res. 80) (H.J. Res. 82) (H.J. Res. 83) (H.J. Res. 84) (H.J. Res. 85).— Providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 75) making continuing appropriations for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules; waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules; and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Oct. 3, 2013; Rept. 113–242. House Calendar. Passed House amended Oct. 4, 2013; Roll No. 520: 222–183.

H. Res. 372.— Providing for the consideration of legislation to reopen the Government. Referred to Rules Oct. 4, 2013. Discharge petition filed Oct. 12, 2013; Pet. 113–5.

H. Res. 373 (H.R. 3273) (H.J. Res. 89) (H.J. Res. 90).— Providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 89) making appropriations for the salaries and related expenses of certain Federal employees during a lapse in funding authority for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3273) to establish a bicameral working group on deficit reduction and economic growth, and providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 90) making continuing appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Oct. 8, 2013; Rept. 113–243. House Calendar. Passed House Oct. 8, 2013; Roll No. 532: 227–186.

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H. Res. 378 (H. Res. 380).— Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding certain provisions of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 relating to the Secretary of Agriculture's administration of tariff-rate quotas for raw and refined sugar. Referred to Agriculture and in addition to Ways and Means Oct. 11, 2013. Considered Oct. 11, 2013. Failed of passage Oct. 12, 2013; Roll No. 545: 192–212.

H. Res. 379 (H. Res. 380).— Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding certain provisions of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 relating to crop insurance. Referred to Agriculture Oct. 11, 2013. Passed House Oct. 11, 2013.

H. Res. 380 (H. Res. 378) (H. Res. 379) (H.R. 2642).— Relating to consideration of the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2642) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes, providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 378) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding certain provisions of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 relating to the Secretary of Agriculture's administration of tariff-rate quotas for raw and refined sugar, and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 379) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding certain provisions of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 relating to crop insurance. Reported from Rules Oct. 11, 2013; Rept. 113–244. House Calendar. Passed House Oct. 11, 2013; Roll No. 544: 223–189.

H. Res. 383.— Expressing the condolences of the House on the death of the Honorable Thomas S. Foley, former Member of the House for 15 terms and Speaker of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred First, One Hundred Second and One Hundred Third Congresses. Passed House Oct. 22, 2013.

H. Res. 384.— Expressing the condolences of the House on the death of the Honorable C.W. Bill Young, a Representative from the State of Florida. Passed House Oct. 22, 2013.

H. Res. 385 (H.R. 3080).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3080) to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Oct. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–251. House Calendar. Passed House Oct. 23, 2013; Roll No. 555: 271–147.

H. Res. 391 (H.R. 992) (H.R. 2374) (H.J. Res. 99).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 992) to amend provisions in section 716 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act relating to Federal assistance for swaps entities, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2374) to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide protections for retail customers, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Oct. 28, 2013; Rept. 113–253. House Calendar. Passed House Oct. 29, 2013; Roll No. 564: 230–188.

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H. Res. 393.— Electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. Passed House Oct. 29, 2013.

H. Res. 403 (H.R. 982) (H.R. 2655).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2655) to amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to improve attorney accountability, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 982) to amend title 11 of the United States Code to require the public disclosure by trusts established under section 524(g) of such title, of quarterly reports that contain detailed information regarding the receipt and disposition of claims for injuries based on exposure to asbestos; and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Nov. 12, 2013; Rept. 113–264. House Calendar. Passed House Nov. 13, 2013; Roll No. 574: 223–194.

H. Res. 413 (H.R. 3350).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3350) to authorize health insurance issuers to continue to offer for sale current individual health insurance coverage in satisfaction of the minimum essential health insurance coverage requirement, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Nov. 14, 2013; Rept. 113–265. House Calendar. Passed House Nov. 15, 2013; Roll No. 584: 228–189.

H. Res. 418.— Urging the Government of Burma to end the persecution of the Rohingya people and respect internationally recognized human rights for all ethnic and religious minority groups within Burma. Referred to Foreign Affairs Nov. 18, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 7, 2014.

H. Res. 419 (H.R. 1965) (H.R. 2728).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1965) to streamline and ensure onshore energy permitting, provide for onshore leasing certainty, and give certainty to oil shale development for American energy security, economic development, and job creation, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2728) to recognize States' authority to regulate oil and gas operations and promote American energy security, development, and job creation. Reported from Rules Nov. 18, 2013; Rept. 113–271. House Calendar. Passed House Nov. 19, 2013; Roll No. 591: 222–196.

H. Res. 420 (H.R. 1900).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1900) to provide for the timely consideration of all licenses, permits, and approvals required under Federal law with respect to the siting, construction, expansion, or operation of any natural gas pipeline projects, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Nov. 19, 2013; Rept. 113–272. House Calendar. Passed House Nov. 20, 2013; Roll No. 593: 225–194.

H. Res. 429 (H.R. 1105) (H.R. 3309).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3309) to amend title 35, United States Code, and the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act to make improvements and technical corrections, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1105) to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to provide a registration exemption for private equity fund advisers, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Dec. 3, 2013; Rept. 113–283. House Calendar. Passed House Dec. 4, 2013; Roll No. 619: 229–185.

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H. Res. 434.— Honoring the life, accomplishments, and legacy of Nelson Mandela and expressing condolences on his passing. Referred to Foreign Affairs Dec. 9, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed House Dec. 12, 2013.

H. Res. 437.— Electing certain Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Passed House Dec. 11, 2013.

H. Res. 438 (H.R. 3695) (H.J. Res. 59).— Providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 59) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules; providing for proceedings during the period from December 14, 2013, through January 6, 2014; and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Dec. 11, 2013; Rept. 113–290. House Calendar. Passed House Dec. 12, 2013; Roll No. 638: 226–195.

H. Res. 441 (H.R. 3304).— Providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendments to H.R. 3304, with an amendment. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 12, 2013; Roll No. 641: 350–69.

H. Res. 447.— Supporting the democratic and European aspirations of the people of Ukraine, and their right to choose their own future free of intimidation and fear. Referred to Foreign Affairs Dec. 16, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Feb. 10, 2014; Roll No. 56: 381–2.

H. Res. 449.— Electing the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives. Passed House Jan. 7, 2014.

H. Res. 450.— Providing for a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the House of Representatives. Passed House Jan. 7, 2014.

H. Res. 451.— To inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled. Passed House Jan. 7, 2014.

H. Res. 452.— Providing for the hour of meeting of the House. Passed House Jan. 7, 2014.

H. Res. 453.— Electing a Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Passed House Jan. 8, 2014.

H. Res. 454.— Electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. Passed House Jan. 8, 2014.

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H. Res. 455 (H.R. 2279) (H.R. 3362) (H.R. 3811).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2279) to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act relating to review of regulations under such Act and to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 relating to financial responsibility for classes of facilities; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3362) to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to require transparency in the operation of American Health Benefit Exchanges; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3811) to require notification of individuals of breaches of personally identifiable information through Exchanges under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Reported from Rules Jan. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–322. House Calendar. Passed House Jan. 9, 2014; Roll No. 6: 223–186.

H. Res. 458 (H.R. 3547) (H. Con. Res. 74).— Providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 3547) to extend the application of certain space launch liability provisions through 2014; providing for proceedings during the period from January 17, 2014, through January 24, 2014; and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Jan. 14, 2014; Rept. 113–327. House Calendar. Passed House amended Jan. 15, 2014; Roll No. 20: 230–191.

H. Res. 459.— Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3372) to provide a process for ensuring the United States does not default on its obligations. Referred to Rules Jan. 14, 2014. Discharge petition filed Feb. 4, 2014; Pet. 113–6.

H. Res. 460.— Electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. Passed House Jan. 16, 2014.

H. Res. 465 (H.R. 7) (H.R. 2642).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7) to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions, and providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2642) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Jan. 27, 2014; Rept. 113–334. House Calendar. Passed House Jan. 28, 2014; Roll No. 27: 224–192.

H. Res. 470 (H.R. 3590).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3590) to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Feb. 3, 2014; Rept. 113–339. House Calendar. Passed House Feb. 4, 2014; Roll No. 35: 234–185.

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H. Res. 472 (H.R. 2954) (H.R. 3964).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2954) to authorize Escambia County, Florida, to convey certain property that was formerly part of Santa Rosa Island National Monument and that was conveyed to Escambia County subject to restrictions on use and reconveyance, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3964) to address certain water-related concerns in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Feb. 4, 2014; Rept. 113–340. House Calendar. Passed House Feb. 5, 2014; Roll No. 37: 229–190.

H. Res. 475 (H.R. 3193).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3193) to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to strengthen the review authority of the Financial Stability Oversight Council of regulations issued by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes; providing for proceedings during the period from February 13, 2014, through February 24, 2014; and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Feb. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–350. House Calendar. Passed House Feb. 11, 2014; Roll No. 59: 223–193.

H. Res. 478 (S. 540).— Providing for consideration of the bill (S. 540), to designate the air route traffic control center located in Nashua, New Hampshire, as the "Patricia Clark Boston Air Route Traffic Control Center", and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Feb. 11, 2014; Rept. 113–351. House Calendar. Passed House Feb. 11, 2014.

H. Res. 487 (H.R. 2804) (H.R. 3865).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3865) to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from modifying the standard for determining whether an organization is operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare for purposes of section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2804) to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs to publish information about rules on the Internet, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules. Reported from Rules Feb. 25, 2014; Rept. 113–361. House Calendar. Passed House Feb. 26, 2014; Roll No. 66: 231–185.

H. Res. 488.— Supporting the people of Venezuela as they protest peacefully for democratic change and calling to end the violence. Referred to Foreign Affairs Feb. 25, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Mar. 4, 2014; Roll No. 92: 393–1.

H. Res. 490.— Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3546) to provide for the extension of certain unemployment benefits, and for other purposes. Referred to Rules Feb. 25, 2014. Discharge petition filed Mar. 12, 2014; Pet. 113–8.

H. Res. 492 (H.R. 899).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 899) to provide for additional safeguards with respect to imposing Federal mandates, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Feb. 26, 2014; Rept. 113–362. House Calendar. Passed House Feb. 27, 2014; Roll No. 80: 227–190.

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H. Res. 497 (H.R. 3826) (H.R. 4118).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3826) to provide direction to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency regarding the establishment of standards for emissions of any greenhouse gas from fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4118) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to delay the implementation of the penalty for failure to comply with the individual health insurance mandate. Reported from Rules Mar. 4, 2014; Rept. 113–373. House Calendar. Passed House Mar. 5, 2014; Roll No. 94: 228–182.

H. Res. 499.— Condemning the violation of Ukrainian sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity by military forces of the Russian Federation. Referred to Foreign Affairs and in addition to Ways and Means, and the Judiciary Mar. 5, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Mar. 11, 2014; Roll No. 117: 402–7.

H. Res. 501 (H.R. 2641) (H.R. 2824).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2824) to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to stop the ongoing waste by the Department of the Interior of taxpayer resources and implement the final rule on excess spoil, mining waste, and buffers for perennial and intermittent streams, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2641) to provide for improved coordination of agency actions in the preparation and adoption of environmental documents for permitting determinations, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules. Reported from Rules Mar. 5, 2014; Rept. 113–374. House Calendar. Passed House Mar. 6, 2014; Roll No. 100: 225–190.

H. Res. 504.— Raising a question of the privileges of the House. Laid on table Mar. 6, 2014; Roll No. 107: 211–186.

H. Res. 506.— Honoring the life and legacy of Václav Havel by directing the House of Representatives Fine Arts Board to provide for the display of a bust of Václav Havel in the United States Capitol. Referred to House Administration Mar. 6, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Mar. 11, 2014.

H. Res. 511 (H.R. 3973) (H.R. 4138).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4138) to protect the separation of powers in the Constitution of the United States by ensuring that the President takes care that the laws be faithfully executed, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3973) to amend section 530D of title 28, United States Code. Reported from Rules Mar. 11, 2014; Rept. 113–378. House Calendar. Passed House Mar. 12, 2014; Roll No. 119: 229–192.

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H. Res. 515 (H.R. 3189) (H.R. 4015).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3189) to prohibit the conditioning of any permit, lease, or other use agreement on the transfer, relinquishment, or other impairment of any water right to the United States by the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4015) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare sustainable growth rate and improve Medicare payments for physicians and other professionals, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from March 17, 2014, through March 21, 2014. Reported from Rules Mar. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–379. House Calendar. Passed House Mar. 13, 2014; Roll No. 126: 228–184.

H. Res. 517.— Raising a question of the privileges of the House. Laid on table Mar. 13, 2014; Roll No. 133: 217–173.

H. Res. 523.— Electing a Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Passed House Mar. 25, 2014.

H. Res. 524 (H.R. 1459).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1459) to ensure that the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 applies to the declaration of national monuments, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules. Reported from Rules Mar. 25, 2014; Rept. 113–385. House Calendar. Passed House Mar. 26, 2014; Roll No. 143: 227–190.

H. Res. 530 (H.R. 2575).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2575) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 30-hour threshold for classification as a full-time employee for purposes of the employer mandate in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and replace it with 40 hours. Reported from Rules Apr. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–397. House Calendar. Passed House Apr. 2, 2014; Roll No. 153: 236–186.

H. Res. 531.— Electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Passed House Apr. 1, 2014.

H. Res. 537.— Electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Passed House Apr. 3, 2014.

H. Res. 539 (H.R. 1871) (H.R. 1872) (H.R. 1874).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1874) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for macroeconomic analysis of the impact of legislation, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1871) to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reform the budget baseline, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1872) to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to increase transparency in Federal budgeting, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Apr. 3, 2014; Rept. 113–400. House Calendar. Passed House Apr. 4, 2014; Roll No. 158: 220–194.

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H. Res. 544 (H. Con. Res. 96).— Providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 96) establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2015 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2016 through 2024, and providing for proceedings during the period from April 11, 2014, through April 25, 2014. Reported from Rules Apr. 7, 2014; Rept. 113–405. House Calendar. Passed House Apr. 8, 2014; Roll No. 170: 222–194.

H. Res. 546.— Electing certain Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Passed House Apr. 8, 2014.

H. Res. 555 (H.R. 4414).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4414) to clarify the treatment under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of health plans in which expatriates are the primary enrollees, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Apr. 28, 2014; Rept. 113–422. House Calendar. Passed House Apr. 29, 2014; Roll No. 181: 238–181.

H. Res. 557 (H.R. 4486) (H.R. 4487).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4486) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4487) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Apr. 29, 2014; Rept. 113–426. House Calendar. Passed House Apr. 30, 2014.

H. Res. 562.— Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to enhanced relations with the Republic of Moldova and support for Moldova's territorial integrity. Referred to Foreign Affairs May 1, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed House amended July 25, 2014.

H. Res. 565 (H. Res. 568).— Calling on Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr., to appoint a special counsel to investigate the targeting of conservative nonprofit groups by the Internal Revenue Service. Referred to the Judiciary May 2, 2014. Passed House May 7, 2014; Roll No. 204: 250–168.

H. Res. 567 (H. Res. 575) (H. Res. 604) (H. Res. 722).— Providing for the Establishment of the Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi. Referred to Rules May 6, 2014. Reported May 7, 2014; Rept. 113–442. House Calendar. Passed House May 8, 2014; Roll No. 209: 232–186.

H. Res. 568 (H. Res. 565) (H. Res. 574).— Relating to the consideration of House Report 113-415 and an accompanying resolution, and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 565) calling on Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr., to appoint a special counsel to investigate the targeting of conservative nonprofit groups by the Internal Revenue Service. Reported from Rules May 6, 2014; Rept. 113–439. House Calendar. Passed House May 7, 2014; Roll No. 198: 224–187.

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H. Res. 569 (H.R. 4438).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4438) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and make permanent the research credit. Reported from Rules May 6, 2014; Rept. 113–440. House Calendar. Passed House May 7, 2014; Roll No. 200: 230–188.

H. Res. 573.— Condemning the abduction of female students by armed militants from the terrorist group known as Boko Haram in northeastern provinces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Referred to Foreign Affairs May 6, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended May 20, 2014.

H. Res. 574.— Recommending that the House of Representatives find Lois G. Lerner, former Director, Exempt Organizations, Internal Revenue Service, in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Passed House May 7, 2014; Roll No. 203: 231–187.

H. Res. 575 (H. Res. 567).— Providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 567) providing for the Establishment of the Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi. Reported from Rules May 7, 2014; Rept. 113–443. House Calendar. Passed House May 8, 2014; Roll No. 207: 224–192.

H. Res. 576 (H.R. 10) (H.R. 4438).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 10) to amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; relating to consideration of the bill (H.R. 4438) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and make permanent the research credit; and for other purposes. Reported from Rules May 7, 2014; Rept. 113–444. House Calendar. Passed House amended May 8, 2014; Roll No. 205: 232–178.

H. Res. 585 (H.R. 4435) (H.R. 4660).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4660) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4435) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules May 19, 2014; Rept. 113–455. House Calendar. Passed House May 20, 2014.

H. Res. 588.— Concerning the suspension of exit permit issuance by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo for adopted Congolese children seeking to depart the country with their adoptive parents. Referred to Foreign Affairs May 19, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended July 8, 2014.

H. Res. 589.— Electing a Member to a standing committee of the House of Representatives. Passed House May 20, 2014.

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H. Res. 590 (H.R. 3361) (H.R. 4435).— Providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4435) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3361) to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules May 21 (Legislative day of May 20), 2014; Rept. 113–460. House Calendar. Passed House May 21, 2014; Roll No. 228: 231–190.

H. Res. 599.— Urging the Government of the People's Republic of China to respect the freedom of assembly, expression, and religion and all fundamental human rights and the rule of law for all its citizens and to stop censoring discussion of the 1989 Tiananmen Square demonstrations and their violent suppression. Referred to Foreign Affairs May 27, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House May 28, 2014; Roll No. 241: 379–1.

H. Res. 600.— Urging the Government of Afghanistan, following a successful first round of the presidential election on April 5, 2014, to pursue a transparent, credible, and inclusive run-off presidential election on June 14, 2014, while ensuring the safety of voters, candidates, poll workers, and election observers. Referred to Foreign Affairs and in addition to Armed Services May 28, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended June 9, 2014.

H. Res. 603.— Electing certain Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Passed House May 29, 2014.

H. Res. 604 (H.R. 4681) (H.R. 4745) (H. Res. 567).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4745) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4681) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; and for other purposes. Reported from Rules May 29, 2014; Rept. 113–465. House Calendar. Passed House May 30, 2014.

H. Res. 608.— Condemning the senseless rampage and mass shooting that took place in Isla Vista, California, on Friday May 23, 2014. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform May 30, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended June 10, 2014.

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H. Res. 616 (H.R. 4453) (H.R. 4457) (H.R. 4800).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4800) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4457) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend increased expensing limitations, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4453) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the reduced recognition period for built-in gains of S corporations. Reported from Rules June 10, 2014; Rept. 113–472. House Calendar. Passed House June 11, 2014; Roll No. 299: 227–189.

H. Res. 617.— Condemning the abduction of female students by armed militants from the terrorist group known as Boko Haram in northeastern provinces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Referred to Foreign Affairs June 10, 2014. Passed House June 12, 2014; Roll No. 312: 411–2.

H. Res. 627 (H.R. 4412).— Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to request the Senate to return to the House the bill (H.R. 4412) entitled "An Act to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes.". Passed House June 17, 2014.

H. Res. 628 (H.R. 3230) (H.R. 4870).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4870) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 3230) making continuing appropriations during a Government shutdown to provide pay and allowances to members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who perform inactive-duty training during such period. Reported from Rules June 17, 2014; Rept. 113–475. House Calendar. Passed House June 18, 2014; Roll No. 315: 244–163.

H. Res. 629 (H.R. 4413).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4413) to reauthorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, to better protect futures customers, to provide end users with market certainty, to make basic reforms to ensure transparency and accountability at the Commission, to help farmers, ranchers, and end users manage risks to help keep consumer costs low, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules June 18, 2014; Rept. 113–476. House Calendar. Passed House June 19, 2014; Roll No. 317: 230–184.

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H. Res. 636 (H.R. 6) (H.R. 3301).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) to provide for expedited approval of exportation of natural gas to World Trade Organization countries, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3301) to require approval for the construction, connection, operation, or maintenance of oil or natural gas pipelines or electric transmission facilities at the national boundary of the United States for the import or export of oil, natural gas, or electricity to or from Canada or Mexico, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules June 23, 2014; Rept. 113–492. House Calendar. Passed House June 24, 2014; Roll No. 342: 221–186.

H. Res. 641 (H.R. 4899) (H.R. 4923).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4899) to lower gasoline prices for the American family by increasing domestic onshore and offshore energy exploration and production, to streamline and improve onshore and offshore energy permitting and administration, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4923) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes; and for other purposes. Reported from Rules June 24, 2014; Rept. 113–493. House Calendar. Passed House June 25, 2014; Roll No. 356: 228–189.

H. Res. 644 (H. Res. 715).— Condemning and disapproving of the Obama administration's failure to comply with the lawful statutory requirement to notify Congress before releasing individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and expressing national security concerns over the release of five Taliban leaders and the repercussions of negotiating with terrorists. Referred to Armed Services June 25, 2014. Reported amended July 31, 2014; Rept. 113–569. House Calendar. Passed House amended Sept. 9, 2014; Roll No. 485: 249–163.

H. Res. 645.— Requesting that the President of the United States transmit to the House of Representatives copies of any emails in the possession of the Executive Office of the President that were transmitted to or from the email account(s) of former Internal Revenue Service Exempt Organizations Division Director Lois Lerner between January 2009 and April 2011. Referred to Ways and Means June 25, 2014. Reported adversely July 17, 2014; Rept. 113–524.
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H. Res. 646.— Directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of any emails in the possession of the Department of Justice that were transmitted to or from the email account(s) of former Internal Revenue Service Exempt Organizations Division Director Lois Lerner between January 2009 and April 2011. Referred to the Judiciary June 25, 2014. Reported July 22, 2014; Rept. 113–545.
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H. Res. 647.— Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of any emails in the possession of the Department that were transmitted to or from the email account(s) of former Internal Revenue Service Exempt Organizations Division Director Lois Lerner between January 2009 and April 2011. Referred to Ways and Means June 25, 2014. Reported adversely July 17, 2014; Rept. 113–525.
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H. Res. 649.— Directing the Secretary of Defense to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of any emails in the possession of the Department of Defense or the National Security Agency that were transmitted to or from the email account(s) of former Internal Revenue Service Exempt Organizations Division Director Lois Lerner between January 2009 and April 2011. Referred to Armed Services June 25, 2014. Reported July 22, 2014; Rept. 113–547.
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H. Res. 657.— Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding United States support for the State of Israel as it defends itself against unprovoked rocket attacks from the Hamas terrorist organization. Referred to Foreign Affairs July 8, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed House amended July 11, 2014.

H. Res. 660.— Electing a Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Passed House July 9, 2014.

H. Res. 661 (H.R. 4718) (H.R. 5016).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5016) making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4718) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make permanent bonus depreciation. Reported from Rules July 9, 2014; Rept. 113–517. House Calendar. Passed House July 10, 2014; Roll No. 392: 234–188.

H. Res. 669 (H.R. 5021).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5021) to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules July 14, 2014; Rept. 113–521. House Calendar. Passed House July 15, 2014; Roll No. 408: 231–186.

H. Res. 670 (H.R. 4719).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4719) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend and expand the charitable deduction for contributions for food inventory. Reported from Rules July 15, 2014; Rept. 113–522. House Calendar. Passed House July 17, 2014; Roll No. 429: 230–183.

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H. Res. 676 (H. Res. 694).— Providing for authority to initiate litigation for actions by the President or other executive branch officials inconsistent with their duties under the Constitution of the United States. Referred to Rules and in addition to House Administration July 22, 2014. Reported amended from Rules July 28, 2014; Rept. 113–561, Pt. I. House Administration discharged July 28, 2014. House Calendar. Passed House amended July 30, 2014; Roll No. 468: 225–201.

H. Res. 677 (H.R. 3136) (H.R. 4984).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3136) to establish a demonstration program for competency-based education, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4984) to amend the loan counseling requirements under Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules July 22, 2014; Rept. 113–546. House Calendar. Passed House July 23, 2014; Roll No. 438: 230–185.

H. Res. 678.— Providing for the consideration of the bill (S. 815) to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity. Referred to Rules July 22, 2014. Discharge petition filed Sept. 17, 2014; Pet. 113–11.

H. Res. 680 (H.R. 3393) (H.R. 4935).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3393) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to consolidate certain tax benefits for educational expenses, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4935) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make improvements to the child tax credit. Reported from Rules July 23, 2014; Rept. 113–552. House Calendar. Passed House July 24, 2014; Roll No. 443: 226–189.

H. Res. 683.— Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the current situation in Iraq and the urgent need to protect religious minorities from persecution from the Sunni Islamist insurgent and terrorist group the Islamic State in Iraq and Levant (ISIL) as it expands its control over areas in northwestern Iraq. Referred to Foreign Affairs July 24, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed House amended Aug. 1, 2014.

H. Res. 693 (H.R. 4315).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4315) to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require publication on the Internet of the basis for determinations that species are endangered species or threatened species, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules July 28, 2014; Rept. 113–563. House Calendar. Passed House July 29, 2014; Roll No. 459: 225–192.

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H. Res. 694 (H. Res. 676) (H.R. 935).— Providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 676) providing for authority to initiate litigation for actions by the President or other executive branch officials inconsistent with their duties under the Constitution of the United States; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 935) to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from August 1, 2014, through September 5, 2014. Reported from Rules July 29, 2014; Rept. 113–566. House Calendar. Passed House July 30, 2014; Roll No. 466: 227–196.

H. Res. 696 (H.R. 5021) (H.R. 5230) (H.R. 5272).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5230) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5272) to prohibit certain actions with respect to deferred action for aliens not lawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 5021) to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes; and for other purposes. Reported from Rules July 30, 2014; Rept. 113–567. House Calendar. Passed House July 31, 2014; Roll No. 472: 220–205.

H. Res. 699.— Welcoming African leaders to the first United States-Africa Leaders' Summit and African trade ministers to the 13th Forum of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA). Referred to Foreign Affairs and in addition to Ways and Means July 31, 2014. Committees discharged. Passed House amended Aug. 1, 2014.

H. Res. 700.— Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules. Reported from Rules July 31, 2014; Rept. 113–570. House Calendar. Passed House Aug. 1, 2014; Roll No. 475: 219–190.

H. Res. 707.— Condemning all forms of anti-Semitism and rejecting attempts to justify anti-Jewish hatred or violent attacks as an acceptable expression of disapproval or frustration over political events in the Middle East or elsewhere. Referred to Foreign Affairs July 31, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed House amended Sept. 18, 2014.

H. Res. 710 (H.R. 5230) (H.R. 5272).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5230) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5272) to prohibit certain actions with respect to deferred action for aliens not lawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules. Reported from Rules Aug. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–571. House Calendar. Passed House Aug. 1, 2014; Roll No. 477: 218–191.

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H. Res. 714.— Reaffirming the peaceful and collaborative resolution of maritime and jurisdictional disputes in the South China Sea and the East China Sea as provided for by universally recognized principles of international law, and reaffirming the strong support of the United States Government for freedom of navigation and other internationally lawful uses of sea and airspace in the Asia-Pacific region. Referred to Foreign Affairs Sept. 8, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 3, 2014.

H. Res. 715 (H. Res. 644) (H.R. 5078).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5078) to preserve existing rights and responsibilities with respect to waters of the United States, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 644) condemning and disapproving of the Obama administration's failure to comply with the lawful statutory requirement to notify Congress before releasing individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and expressing national security concerns over the release of five Taliban leaders and the repercussions of negotiating with terrorists. Reported from Rules Sept. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–581. House Calendar. Passed House Sept. 9, 2014; Roll No. 484: 229–179.

H. Res. 717 (H.R. 3522).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3522) to authorize health insurance issuers to continue to offer for sale current group health insurance coverage in satisfaction of the minimum essential health insurance coverage requirement, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Sept. 9, 2014; Rept. 113–584. House Calendar. Passed House Sept. 10, 2014; Roll No. 491: 233–187.

H. Res. 722 (H.J. Res. 124) (H. Res. 567).— Providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 124) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Sept. 15, 2014; Rept. 113–600. House Calendar. Passed House Sept. 16, 2014; Roll No. 499: 221–192.

H. Res. 726.— Strongly supporting the right of the people of Ukraine to freely determine their future, including their country's relationship with other nations and international organizations, without interference, intimidation, or coercion by other countries. Referred to Foreign Affairs Sept. 16, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 17, 2014.

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H. Res. 727 (H.R. 2) (H.R. 4).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2) to remove Federal Government obstacles to the production of more domestic energy; to ensure transport of that energy reliably to businesses, consumers, and other end users; to lower the cost of energy to consumers; to enable manufacturers and other businesses to access domestically produced energy affordably and reliably in order to create and sustain more secure and well-paying American jobs; and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to make revisions to Federal law to improve the conditions necessary for economic growth and job creation, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from September 22, 2014, through November 11, 2014. Reported from Rules Sept. 16, 2014; Rept. 113–601. House Calendar. Passed House Sept. 18, 2014; Roll No. 511: 227–193.

H. Res. 734.— Expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to the families of James Foley and Steven Sotloff, and condemning the terrorist acts of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant. Referred to Foreign Affairs Sept. 18, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed House Sept. 18, 2014.

H. Res. 748 (H.R. 5682).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5682) to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline. Reported from Rules Nov. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–617. House Calendar. Passed House Nov. 13, 2014; Roll No. 517: 233–185.

H. Res. 753.— Providing for the printing of a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress. Passed House Nov. 14, 2014.

H. Res. 754.— Condemning the Government of Iran for its gross human rights violations. Referred to Foreign Affairs Nov. 14, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 19, 2014.

H. Res. 756 (H.R. 1422) (H.R. 4012) (H.R. 4795).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1422) to amend the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to provide for Scientific Advisory Board member qualifications, public participation, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4012) to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from proposing, finalizing, or disseminating regulations or assessments based upon science that is not transparent or reproducible; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4795) to promote new manufacturing in the United States by providing for greater transparency and timeliness in obtaining necessary permits, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from November 21, 2014, through November 28, 2014. Reported from Rules Nov. 17, 2014; Rept. 113–626. House Calendar. Passed House Nov. 18, 2014; Roll No. 522: 227–192.

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H. Res. 758.— Strongly condemning the actions of the Russian Federation, under President Vladimir Putin, which has carried out a policy of aggression against neighboring countries aimed at political and economic domination. Referred to Foreign Affairs Nov. 18, 2014. Considered under suspension of rules Dec. 3, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House amended Dec. 4, 2014; Roll No. 548: 411–10.

H. Res. 766 (H.R. 647) (H.R. 5771).— Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5771) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions and make technical corrections, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 647) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of ABLE accounts established under State programs for the care of family members with disabilities, and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Dec. 2, 2014; Rept. 113–643. House Calendar. Passed House Dec. 3, 2014; Roll No. 540: 231–192.

H. Res. 770 (H.R. 3979) (H.R. 5759) (H.R. 5781).— Providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3979) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that emergency services volunteers are not taken into account as employees under the shared responsibility requirements contained in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5759) to establish a rule of construction clarifying the limitations on executive authority to provide certain forms of immigration relief; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5781) to provide short-term water supplies to drought-stricken California. Reported from Rules Dec. 3, 2014; Rept. 113–646. House Calendar. Passed House amended Dec. 4, 2014; Roll No. 547: 232–191.

H. Res. 775 (S. 2244).— Providing for consideration of the bill (S. 2244) to extend the termination date of the Terrorism Insurance Program established under the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules; and providing for proceedings during the period from December 12, 2014, through January 3, 2015. Reported from Rules Dec. 9, 2014; Rept. 113–654. House Calendar. Passed House Dec. 10, 2014; Roll No. 554: 231–189.

H. Res. 776 (H.R. 83) (H. Con. Res. 122).— Providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 83) to require the Secretary of the Interior to assemble a team of technical, policy, and financial experts to address the energy needs of the insular areas of the United States and the Freely Associated States through the development of energy action plans aimed at promoting access to affordable, reliable energy, including increasing use of indigenous clean-energy resources, and for other purposes; waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules; and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Dec. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–655. House Calendar. Passed House Dec. 11, 2014; Roll No. 561: 214–212.

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S. 16.— To provide for a sequester replacement. Ordered placed on the calendar Feb. 27, 2013.

S. 23.— To designate as wilderness certain land and inland water within the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Jan. 22 (Legislative day of Jan. 3), 2013. Reported Apr. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–14. Passed Senate June 19, 2013. Received in House and referred to Natural Resources June 20, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Mar. 4, 2014. Presented to the President Mar. 6, 2014. **Approved Mar. 13, 2014. Public Law 113–87.**

S. 25 (H.R. 251).— To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal features of the electric distribution system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Jan. 22 (Legislative day of Jan. 3), 2013. Reported Apr. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–15. Passed Senate June 19, 2013. Received in House and held at desk June 20, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House with amendment Feb. 11, 2014; Roll No. 60: 326–90. Senate agreed to House amendment Feb. 12, 2014. Roll No. 35: 95–3. Presented to the President Feb. 14, 2014. **Approved Feb. 15, 2014. Public Law 113–82.**

S. 26 (H.R. 254).— To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to facilitate the development of hydroelectric power on the Diamond Fork System of the Central Utah Project. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Jan. 22 (Legislative day of Jan. 3), 2013. Reported Apr. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–16. Passed Senate June 19, 2013. Received in House and held at desk June 20, 2013.

S. 27 (H.R. 356).— To clarify authority granted under the Act entitled "An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah, and for other purposes". Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Jan. 22 (Legislative day of Jan. 3), 2013. Reported June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–49.

S. 28 (H.R. 253).— To provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Utah to Brigham Young University, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Jan. 22 (Legislative day of Jan. 3), 2013. Reported amended Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–92.

S. 37.— To sustain the economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land and other public land in the State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to release certain wilderness study areas, to designate new areas for recreation, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Jan. 22 (Legislative day of Jan. 3), 2013. Reported amended May 22, 2014; Rept. 113–165.

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S. 42.— To provide anti-retaliation protections for antitrust whistleblowers. Referred to the Judiciary Jan. 22 (Legislative day of Jan. 3), 2013. Reported amended Oct. 31, 2013; no written report. Passed Senate amended Nov. 4, 2013. Received in House and held at desk Nov. 12, 2013.

S. 47 (H. Res. 83).— To reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994. Ordered placed on the calendar Jan. 28, 2013. Considered Feb. 7, 11,, 2013. Passed Senate amended Feb. 12, 2013; Roll No. 19: 78–22. Received in House and held at desk Feb. 12, 2013. Passed House Feb. 28, 2013; Roll No. 55: 286–138. Presented to the President Mar. 4, 2013. **Approved Mar. 7, 2013. Public Law 113–4.**

S. 51.— To reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act. Referred to Environment and Public Works Jan. 22 (Legislative day of Jan. 3), 2013. Reported June 5, 2014; Rept. 113–183.

S. 54.— To increase public safety by punishing and deterring firearms trafficking. Referred to the Judiciary Jan. 22 (Legislative day of Jan. 3), 2013. Reported amended Mar. 11, 2013; Rept. 113–9.

S. 59.— To designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Jan. 22 (Legislative day of Jan. 3), 2013. Reported June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–50.

S. 81.— To provide guidance and priorities for Federal Government obligations in the event that the debt limit is reached. Ordered placed on the calendar Jan. 28, 2013.

S. 82.— To provide that any executive action infringing on the Second Amendment has no force or effect, and to prohibit the use of funds for certain purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Jan. 28, 2013.

S. 83.— To provide for continuing operations of Government in a fiscally responsible manner. Ordered placed on the calendar Jan. 28, 2013.

S. 112.— To expand the Alpine Lakes Wilderness in the State of Washington, to designate the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River and Pratt River as wild and scenic rivers, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Jan. 23 (Legislative day of Jan. 3), 2013. Reported Apr. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–17. Passed Senate June 19, 2013. Received in House and referred to Natural Resources June 20, 2013.

S. 120 (H.R. 3583).— To expand the number of scholarships available to Pakistani women under the Merit and Needs-Based Scholarship Program. Referred to Foreign Relations Jan. 23 (Legislative day of Jan. 3), 2013. Reported amended Oct. 10, 2013; no written report.

S. 124.— To provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills. Ordered placed on the calendar Jan. 28, 2013.

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S. 130.— To require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to the Powell Recreation District in the State of Wyoming. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Jan. 24 (Legislative day of Jan. 3), 2013. Reported Apr. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–18. Passed Senate June 19, 2013. Received in House and referred to Natural Resources June 20, 2013. Reported Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–190. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 10, 2013; Roll No. 452: 408–1. Presented to the President Sept. 12, 2013. **Approved Sept. 18, 2013. Public Law 113–32.**

S. 131.— To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured veterans and their spouses, and for other purposes. Referred to Veterans' Affairs Jan. 24 (Legislative day of Jan. 3), 2013. Reported amended Sept. 17, 2013; Rept. 113–106.

S. 134.— To arrange for the National Academy of Sciences to study the impact of violent video games and violent video programming on children. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Jan. 24 (Legislative day of Jan. 3), 2013. Reported amended Dec. 17, 2013; Rept. 113–126.

S. 146.— To enhance the safety of America's schools. Referred to the Judiciary Jan. 24 (Legislative day of Jan. 3), 2013. Reported amended Mar. 12, 2013; no written report.

S. 149 (H.R. 744).— To provide effective criminal prosecutions for certain identity thefts, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary Jan. 24 (Legislative day of Jan. 3), 2013. Reported Mar. 6, 2014; no written report.

S. 150.— To regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary Jan. 24 (Legislative day of Jan. 3), 2013. Reported amended Mar. 14, 2013; no written report.

S. 155.— To designate a mountain in the State of Alaska as Denali. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Jan. 28, 2013. Reported Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–93.

S. 156 (H.R. 3110).— To allow for the harvest of gull eggs by the Huna Tlingit people within Glacier Bay National Park in the State of Alaska. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Jan. 28, 2013. Reported amended June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–51. Ordered placed on the calendar June 27, 2013.

S. 157 (H.R. 586).— To provide for certain improvements to the Denali National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Jan. 28, 2013. Reported Apr. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–19. Passed Senate June 19, 2013. Received in House and referred to Natural Resources June 20, 2013. Reported Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–192. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 10, 2013. Presented to the President Sept. 12, 2013. **Approved Sept. 18, 2013. Public Law 113–33.**

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S. 159.— To designate the Wovoka Wilderness and provide for certain land conveyances in Lyon County, Nevada, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Jan. 28, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–94.

S. 161.— To extend the Federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, and for other purposes. Referred to Indian Affairs Jan. 28, 2013. Reported Apr. 3, 2014; Rept. 113–208.

S. 162.— To reauthorize and improve the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004. Referred to the Judiciary Jan. 28, 2013. Reported amended June 20, 2013; no written report.

S. 164.— To prohibit the United States from providing financial assistance to Pakistan until Dr. Shakil Afridi is freed. Ordered placed on the calendar Jan. 29, 2013.

S. 166.— To designate the new Interstate Route 70 bridge over the Mississippi River connecting St. Louis, Missouri and southwestern Illinois as the "Stan Musial Memorial Bridge". Referred to Environment and Public Works Jan. 28, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Mar. 11, 2013. Received in House and referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Mar. 12, 2013.

S. 177.— To repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 entirely. Ordered placed on the calendar Jan. 30, 2013.

S. 182 (H.R. 585).— To provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Anchorage, Alaska, for purposes of economic development by conveyance of the Federal reversion interest to the City. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Jan. 30, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–289.

S. 201.— To prohibit the sale, lease, transfer, retransfer, or delivery of F-16 aircraft, M1 tanks, or certain other defense articles or services to the Government of Egypt. Ordered placed on the calendar Feb. 4, 2013.

S. 204.— To preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities. Ordered placed on the calendar Feb. 4, 2013.

S. 209 (H.R. 24).— To require a full audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal reserve banks by the Comptroller General of the United States, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Feb. 7, 2013.

S. 211.— To amend certain definitions contained in the Provo River Project Transfer Act for purposes of clarifying certain property descriptions, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 4, 2013. Reported June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–52.

S. 212 (H.R. 3044).— To approve the transfer of Yellow Creek Port properties in Iuka, Mississippi. Referred to Environment and Public Works Feb. 4, 2013. Reported June 5, 2014; Rept. 113–184.

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S. 222.— To amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects and acid mine remediation programs. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 4, 2013. Reported Apr. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–20.

S. 224.— To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a grant program to support the restoration of San Francisco Bay. Referred to Environment and Public Works Feb. 4, 2013. Reported June 5, 2014; Rept. 113–185.

S. 225 (H.R. 520).— To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the role of the Buffalo Soldiers in the early years of the National Parks, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 4, 2013. Reported June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–53.

S. 227.— To authorize the transfer of certain funds to improve security at United States embassies and other diplomatic facilities worldwide, and for other purposes. Passed Senate Feb. 4, 2013. Received in House and held at desk Feb. 5, 2013.

S. 229.— To designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 3900 Woodland Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Corporal Michael J. Crescenz Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center". Referred to Veterans' Affairs Feb. 7, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 3, 2014. Received in House and referred to Veterans' Affairs Dec. 4, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 8, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 10, 2014.

S. 230.— To authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 7, 2013. Reported Apr. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–21. Passed Senate June 19, 2013. Received in House and referred to Natural Resources and in addition to the Budget June 20, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Jan. 13, 2014; Roll No. 13: 387–7. Presented to the President Jan. 15, 2014. **Approved Jan. 24, 2014. Public Law 113–78.**

S. 231.— To reauthorize the Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Feb. 7, 2013. Reported July 31, 2014; Rept. 113–235. Passed Senate July 31, 2014. Received in House and referred to Oversight and Government Reform and in addition to Natural Resources Aug. 1, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 8, 2014. Presented to the President Sept. 10, 2014. **Approved Sept. 19, 2014. Public Law 113–165.**

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S. 233 (H.R. 606).— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 815 County Road 23 in Tyrone, New York, as the "Specialist Christopher Scott Post Office Building". Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Feb. 7, 2013. Reported July 31, 2013; no written report. Passed Senate Aug. 1, 2013. Received in House and referred to Oversight and Government Reform Aug. 2, 2013.

S. 241.— To establish the Rio Grande del Norte National Conservation Area in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 7, 2013. Reported amended June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–54.

S. 244.— To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 7, 2013. Reported Apr. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–22. Passed Senate June 19, 2013. Received in House and held at desk June 20, 2013.

S. 247.— To establish the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn, New York, and the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties, Maryland, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 7, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–23. Passed Senate amended July 9, 2014. Received in House and referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Transportation and Infrastructure July 10, 2014.

S. 252.— To reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Feb. 7, 2013. Reported Feb. 14, 2013; no written report. Passed Senate amended Sept. 25 (Legislative day of Sept. 24), 2013. Received in House and referred to Energy and Commerce Sept. 26, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House with amendments Nov. 12, 2013. Senate agreed to House amendments Nov. 14, 2013. Presented to the President Nov. 21, 2013. **Approved Nov. 27, 2013. Public Law 113–55.**

S. 255.— To withdraw certain Federal land and interests in that land from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and disposition under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 7, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–95.

S. 256.— To amend Public Law 93-435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 7, 2013. Reported amended June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–55. Passed Senate amended Aug. 1, 2013. Received in House and referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Education and the Workforce Aug. 2, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 10, 2013; Roll No. 454: 415–0. Presented to the President Sept. 12, 2013. **Approved Sept. 18, 2013. Public Law 113–34.**

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S. 258 (H.R. 657).— To amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing leases and permits, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 7, 2013. Reported amended May 22, 2014; Rept. 113–166.

S. 267.— To prevent, deter, and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing through port State measures. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Feb. 11, 2013. Reported Jan. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–132.

S. 269.— To establish uniform administrative and enforcement authorities for the enforcement of the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and similar statutes, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Feb. 11, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 17, 2013; Rept. 113–127.

S. 276.— To reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the American Falls Reservoir. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 11, 2013. Reported Apr. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–24. Passed Senate June 19, 2013. Received in House and referred to Energy and Commerce June 20, 2013. Considered under suspension of rules Sept. 10, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 11, 2014. Presented to the President Sept. 16, 2014. **Approved Sept. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–177.**

S. 284.— To transfer certain facilities, easements, and rights-of-way to Fort Sumner Irrigation District, New Mexico. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 12, 2013. Reported June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–56.

S. 285.— To designate the Valles Caldera National Preserve as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 12, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–96.

S. 287.— To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the definition of homeless veteran for purposes of benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes. Referred to Veterans' Affairs Feb. 12, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 23, 2013; Rept. 113–110. Passed Senate amended Nov. 6, 2013. Received in House and referred to Veterans' Affairs Nov. 12, 2013.

S. 289.— To extend the low-interest refinancing provisions under the Local Development Business Loan Program of the Small Business Administration. Referred to Small Business and Entrepreneurship Feb. 12, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–89.

S. 298.— To prevent nuclear proliferation in North Korea, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Relations Feb. 13, 2013. Reported amended Feb. 14, 2013; no written report. Passed Senate amended Feb. 25, 2013. Received in House and referred to Foreign Affairs Feb. 26, 2013.

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S. 304.— To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Mississippi 2 parcels of surplus land within the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 13, 2013. Reported Apr. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–25. Passed Senate June 19, 2013. Received in House and referred to Natural Resources June 20, 2013. Reported Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–191. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 10, 2013; Roll No. 453: 419–1. Presented to the President Sept. 12, 2013. **Approved Sept. 18, 2013. Public Law 113–35.**

S. 305.— To authorize the acquisition of core battlefield land at Champion Hill, Port Gibson, and Raymond for addition to Vicksburg National Military Park. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 13, 2013. Reported amended June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–57.

S. 306 (H.R. 678).— To authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation law, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 13, 2013. Reported amended May 13, 2013; Rept. 113–35.

S. 309.— To award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the Civil Air Patrol. Referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Feb. 13, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended May 20, 2013. Received in House and held at desk May 21, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House May 19, 2014. Presented to the President May 21, 2014. **Approved May 30, 2014. Public Law 113–108.**

S. 311.— To direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating sites in the Lower Mississippi River Area in the State of Louisiana as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 13, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–26. Passed Senate amended July 9, 2014. Received in House and referred to Natural Resources July 10, 2014.

S. 312.— To adjust the boundary of the Carson National Forest, New Mexico. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 13, 2013. Reported June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–58.

S. 315 (H.R. 594).— To reauthorize and extend the Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research, and Education Amendments of 2008. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Feb. 13, 2013. Reported amended July 23, 2014; no written report.

S. 327.— To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with State foresters authorizing State foresters to provide certain forest, rangeland, and watershed restoration and protection services. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 14, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–97.

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S. 330 (H.R. 698).— To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish safeguards and standards of quality for research and transplantation of organs infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Feb. 14, 2013. Reported amended May 21, 2013; no written report. Passed Senate amended June 17, 2013. Received in House and referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to the Judiciary June 18, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 12, 2013. Presented to the President Nov. 14, 2013. **Approved Nov. 21, 2013. Public Law 113–51.**

S. 340 (H.R. 740).— To provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 14, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–98.

S. 341.— To designate certain lands in San Miguel, Ouray, and San Juan Counties, Colorado, as wilderness, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 14, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–99.

S. 342.— To designate the Pine Forest Range Wilderness area in Humboldt County, Nevada. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 14, 2013. Reported June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–59.

S. 347.— To establish the First State National Historical Park in the State of Delaware, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 14, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–27.

S. 349.— To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Beaver, Chipuxet, Queen, Wood, and Pawcatuck Rivers in the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 14, 2013. Reported June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–60.

S. 352.— To provide for the designation of the Devil's Staircase Wilderness Area in the State of Oregon, to designate segments of Wasson and Franklin Creeks in the State of Oregon as wild rivers, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 14, 2013. Reported Apr. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–28. Passed Senate June 19, 2013. Received in House and referred to Natural Resources June 20, 2013.

S. 353.— To designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, to make additional wild and scenic river designations in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 14, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–100.

S. 354.— To modify the boundary of the Oregon Caves National Monument, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 14, 2013. Reported Apr. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–29. Passed Senate July 9, 2014. Received in House and referred to Natural Resources July 10, 2014.

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S. 357 (H.R. 180).— To encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty. Referred to the Judiciary Feb. 14, 2013. Reported Sept. 19, 2013; no written report.

S. 360.— To amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to expand the authorization of the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Interior to provide service opportunities for young Americans; help restore the nation's natural, cultural, historic, archaeological, recreational and scenic resources; train a new generation of public land managers and enthusiasts; and promote the value of public service. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 14, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–101.

S. 363.— To expand geothermal production, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 14, 2013. Reported July 15, 2013; Rept. 113–72. Passed Senate July 9, 2014. Received in House and referred to Natural Resources July 10, 2014.

S. 364.— To establish the Rocky Mountain Front Conservation Management Area, to designate certain Federal land as wilderness, and to improve the management of noxious weeds in the Lewis and Clark National Forest, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 14, 2013. Reported June 2, 2014; Rept. 113–177.

S. 368.— To reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 14, 2013. Reported amended June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–61.

S. 371.— To establish the Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park, to dedicate the Park to John H. Chafee, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 14, 2013. Reported June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–62.

S. 374.— To ensure that all individuals who should be prohibited from buying a firearm are listed in the national instant criminal background check system and require a background check for every firearm sale. Referred to the Judiciary Feb. 25, 2013. Reported amended Mar. 12, 2013; no written report.

S. 375.— To require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form. Referred to Rules and Administration Feb. 25, 2013. Reported July 24, 2013; no written report.

S. 376.— To reauthorize the National Integrated Drought Information System, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Feb. 25, 2013. Reported amended Oct. 28, 2013; Rept. 113–114. Passed Senate amended Feb. 3, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Feb. 4, 2014.

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S. 381 (H.R. 1209).— To award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the "Doolittle Tokyo Raiders", for outstanding heroism, valor, skill, and service to the United States in conducting the bombings of Tokyo. Referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Feb. 26, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended Nov. 19, 2013. Received in House and held at desk Nov. 20, 2013.

S. 383.— To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 26, 2013. Reported Apr. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–30. Passed Senate June 19, 2013. Received in House and held at desk June 20, 2013.

S. 388.— To appropriately limit sequestration, to eliminate tax loopholes, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Feb. 26, 2013.

S. 393.— To designate additional segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, in the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 27, 2013. Reported Apr. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–31. Passed Senate June 19, 2013. Received in House and referred to Natural Resources June 20, 2013.

S. 394.— To prohibit and deter the theft of metal, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary Feb. 27, 2013. Reported amended June 17, 2013; no written report.

S. 398.— To establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 27, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–290.

S. 404 (H.R. 908).— To preserve the Green Mountain Lookout in the Glacier Peak Wilderness of the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 28, 2013. Reported amended Mar. 31, 2014; Rept. 113–140. Passed Senate amended Apr. 3, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Apr. 3, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Apr. 7, 2014. Presented to the President Apr. 9, 2014. **Approved Apr. 15, 2014. Public Law 113–99.**

S. 415.— To clarify the collateral requirement for certain loans under section 7(d) of the Small Business Act, to address assistance to out-of-State small business concerns, and for other purposes. Referred to Small Business and Entrepreneurship Feb. 28, 2013. Reported amended July 31, 2013; Rept. 113–84.

S. 429.— To enable concrete masonry products manufacturers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of research, education, and promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for concrete masonry products. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Feb. 28, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–319.

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S. 437.— To authorize the Department of Housing and Urban Development to transform neighborhoods of extreme poverty into sustainable, mixed-income neighborhoods with access to economic opportunities, by revitalizing severely distressed housing, and investing and leveraging investments in well-functioning services, education opportunities, public assets, public transportation, and improved access to jobs. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Mar. 4, 2013. Committee discharged Apr. 22, 2013. Referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Apr. 22, 2013.

S. 447 (H.R. 291).— To provide for the conveyance of certain cemeteries that are located on National Forest System land in Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Mar. 5, 2013. Reported June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–63.

S. 459.— To modify the boundary of the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Mar. 5, 2013. Reported Apr. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–32. Passed Senate June 19, 2013. Received in House and referred to Natural Resources June 20, 2013. Reported Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–193. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 10, 2013; Roll No. 455: 414–5. Presented to the President Sept. 12, 2013. **Approved Sept. 18, 2013. Public Law 113–36.**

S. 476.— To amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Mar. 6, 2013. Reported amended June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–64. Passed Senate amended July 9, 2014. Received in House and referred to Natural Resources July 10, 2014. Reported Sept. 15, 2014; Rept. 113–589. Union Calendar. Considered under suspension of rules Sept. 15, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 17, 2014; Roll No. 506: 419–0. Presented to the President Sept. 19, 2014. **Approved Sept. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–178.**

S. 486.— To authorize pedestrian and motorized vehicular access in Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Mar. 7, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–102.

S. 491.— To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to modify provisions relating to grants, and for other purposes. Referred to Environment and Public Works Mar. 7, 2013. Reported amended June 5, 2014; Rept. 113–186.

S. 505.— To prohibit the use of drones to kill citizens of the United States within the United States. Ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 11, 2013.

S. 507.— To establish the Manhattan Project National Historical Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Hanford, Washington, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Mar. 7, 2013. Reported amended June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–65.

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S. 511.— To amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to enhance the Small Business Investment Company Program, and for other purposes. Referred to Small Business and Entrepreneurship Mar. 11, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–90.

S. 517 (H.R. 1123).— To promote consumer choice and wireless competition by permitting consumers to unlock mobile wireless devices, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary Mar. 11, 2013. Reported amended July 10, 2014; Rept. 113–212. Passed Senate amended July 15, 2014. Received in House and held at desk July 16, 2014. Passed House July 25, 2014. Presented to the President July 28, 2014. **Approved Aug. 1, 2014. Public Law 113–144.**

S. 531.— To provide for the publication by the Secretary of Human Services of physical activity guidelines for Americans. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Mar. 12, 2013. Reported amended July 23, 2014; no written report.

S. 534 (H.R. 1155).— To reform the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers, and for other purposes. Referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Mar. 12, 2013. Reported amended July 29, 2013; Rept. 113–82.

S. 537.— To require the Small Business Administration to make information relating to lenders making covered loans publicly available, and for other purposes. Referred to Small Business and Entrepreneurship Mar. 12, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–91.

S. 540 (H. Res. 478).— To designate the air route traffic control center located in Nashua, New Hampshire, as the "Patricia Clark Boston Air Route Traffic Control Center". Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Mar. 12, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Mar. 21, 2013. Received in House and referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Mar. 25, 2013. Passed House with amendment Feb. 11, 2014; Roll No. 61: 221–201. Senate agreed to House amendment Feb. 12, 2014. Roll No. 34: 55–43. Presented to the President Feb. 14, 2014. **Approved Feb. 15, 2014. Public Law 113–83.**

S. 545.— To improve hydropower, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Mar. 13, 2013. Reported amended May 13, 2013; Rept. 113–36.

S. 558.— To prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from awarding any grant, contract, cooperative agreement, or other financial assistance under section 103 of the Clean Air Act for any program, project, or activity outside the United States. Ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 14, 2013.

S. 559.— To establish a fund to make payments to the Americans held hostage in Iran, and to members of their families, who are identified as members of the proposed class in case number 1:08-CV-00487 (EGS) of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Relations Mar. 13, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 12, 2013; Rept. 113–104.

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S. 572.— To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes. Referred to Veterans' Affairs Mar. 14, 2013. Reported Sept. 4, 2013; Rept. 113–86.

S. 579.— To direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan at the triennial International Civil Aviation Organization Assembly, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Relations Mar. 14, 2013. Reported June 13, 2013; Rept. 113–42. Passed Senate June 19, 2013. Received in House and held at desk June 20, 2013.

S. 582.— To approve the Keystone XL Pipeline. Ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 18, 2013.

S. 583.— To implement equal protection under the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution for the right to life of each born and preborn human person. Ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 18, 2013.

S. 601.— To provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes. Referred to Environment and Public Works Mar. 18, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 22, 2013; Rept. 113–13. Considered May 7, 8, 9, 14,, 2013. Passed Senate amended May 15, 2013; Roll No. 124: 83–14. Received in House and held at desk May 15, 2013.

S. 607.— To improve the provisions relating to the privacy of electronic communications. Referred to the Judiciary Mar. 19, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 25, 2013; Rept. 113–34.

S. 609.— To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land in San Juan County, New Mexico, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Mar. 19, 2013. Reported amended June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–66. Passed Senate amended July 9, 2014. Received in House and held at desk July 10, 2014. Referred to Natural Resources July 23, 2014.

S. 611 (H.R. 3605).— To make a technical amendment to the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act, and for other purposes. Referred to Indian Affairs Mar. 19, 2013. Reported amended Jan. 28, 2014; Rept. 113–136. Passed Senate amended Mar. 12, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Mar. 13, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House May 28, 2014. Presented to the President June 3, 2014. **Approved June 9, 2014. Public Law 113–119.**

S. 622.— To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs and generic new animal drugs. Reported from Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Mar. 20, 2013; no written report. Passed Senate May 8, 2013. Received in House and held at desk May 9, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House June 3, 2013; Roll No. 185: 390–12. Presented to the President June 6, 2013. **Approved June 13, 2013. Public Law 113–14.**

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S. 649.— To ensure that all individuals who should be prohibited from buying a firearm are listed in the national instant criminal background check system and require a background check for every firearm sale, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 22, 2013. Considered Apr. 11, 16, 17, 18, 2013.

S. 653.— To provide for the establishment of the Special Envoy to Promote Religious Freedom of Religious Minorities in the Near East and South Central Asia. Referred to Foreign Relations Mar. 22, 2013. Reported Dec. 18, 2013; no written report. Passed Senate amended July 10, 2014. Received in House and held at desk July 14, 2014. Passed House July 25, 2014. Presented to the President July 29, 2014. **Approved Aug. 8, 2014. Public Law 113–161.**

S. 657.— To eliminate conditions in foreign prisons and other detention facilities that do not meet primary indicators of health, sanitation, and safety, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Relations Mar. 22, 2013. Reported Nov. 14, 2013; no written report.

S. 659.— To reauthorize the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Mar. 22, 2013. Reported amended July 15, 2013; Rept. 113–73.

S. 668 (H.R. 1451).— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 Main Street in Brockport, New York, as the "Staff Sergeant Nicholas J. Reid Post Office Building". Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Apr. 8, 2013. Reported July 31, 2013; no written report. Passed Senate Aug. 1, 2013. Received in House and referred to Oversight and Government Reform Aug. 2, 2013.

S. 675.— To prohibit contracting with the enemy. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Apr. 9, 2013. Reported amended July 23, 2014; Rept. 113–216.

S. 680.— To rescind amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Defense for the Medium Extended Air Defense System, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Apr. 10, 2013.

S. 684.— To amend the Mni Wiconi Project Act of 1988 to facilitate completion of the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply System, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Apr. 9, 2013. Reported amended July 15, 2013; Rept. 113–74.

S. 689.— To reauthorize and improve programs related to mental health and substance use disorders. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Apr. 9, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 11, 2013; no written report.

S. 691.— To regulate large capacity ammunition feeding devices. Ordered placed on the calendar Apr. 10, 2013.

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S. 693.— To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Apr. 10, 2013. Reported amended July 15, 2013; Rept. 113–75.

S. 715.— To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to use designated funding to pay for construction of authorized rural water projects, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Apr. 11, 2013. Reported amended May 22, 2014; Rept. 113–167.

S. 716.— To modify the requirements under the STOCK Act regarding online access to certain financial disclosure statements and related forms. Passed Senate Apr. 11, 2013. Received in House and held at desk Apr. 11, 2013. Passed House Apr. 12, 2013. Presented to the President Apr. 12, 2013. **Approved Apr. 15, 2013. Public Law 113–7.**

S. 718.— To create jobs in the United States by increasing United States exports to Africa by at least 200 percent in real dollar value within 10 years, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Relations Apr. 11, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 10, 2013; Rept. 113–103.

S. 729.— To protect law abiding citizens by preventing criminals from obtaining firearms. Ordered placed on the calendar Apr. 16, 2013.

S. 730.— To prevent criminals from obtaining firearms through straw purchasing and trafficking. Ordered placed on the calendar Apr. 16, 2013.

S. 736.— To establish a maximum amount for special use permit fees applicable to certain cabins on National Forest System land in the State of Alaska. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Apr. 16, 2013. Reported amended June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–67.

S. 741 (H.R. 2208).— To extend the authorization of appropriations to carry out approved wetlands conservation projects under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act through fiscal year 2017. Referred to Environment and Public Works Apr. 16, 2013. Reported amended June 5, 2014; Rept. 113–187.

S. 743.— To restore States' sovereign rights to enforce State and local sales and use tax laws, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Apr. 17, 2013. Considered Apr. 24, 25, 2013. Passed Senate amended May 6, 2013; Roll No. 113: 69–27. Received in House and held at desk May 7, 2013. Referred to the Judiciary May 20, 2013.

S. 744.— To provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary Apr. 17, 2013. Reported amended May 28, 2013; Rept. 113–40. Considered June 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 2013. Passed Senate amended June 27, 2013; Roll No. 168: 68–32.

S. 753.— To provide for national security benefits for White Sands Missile Range and Fort Bliss. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Apr. 17, 2013. Reported amended May 14, 2014; Rept. 113–159.

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S. 757.— To provide for the implementation of the multi-species habitat conservation plan for the Virgin River, Nevada, and Lincoln County, Nevada, to extend the authority to purchase certain parcels of public land, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Apr. 17, 2013. Reported June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–68.

S. 761 (S. 1392).— To promote energy savings in residential and commercial buildings and industry, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Apr. 18, 2013. Reported amended May 13, 2013; Rept. 113–37.

S. 776.— To establish the Columbine-Hondo Wilderness in the State of New Mexico, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of National Forest System land in the State, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Apr. 22, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–291.

S. 782.— To amend Public Law 101-377 to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Apr. 23, 2013. Reported amended May 22, 2014; Rept. 113–168.

S. 783.— To amend the Helium Act to improve helium stewardship, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Apr. 23, 2013. Reported amended July 29, 2013; Rept. 113–83.

S. 788.— To suspend the fiscal year 2013 sequester and establish limits on war-related spending. Ordered placed on the calendar Apr. 24, 2013.

S. 793.— To support revitalization and reform of the Organization of American States, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Relations Apr. 24, 2013. Reported June 13, 2013; Rept. 113–43. Passed Senate July 8, 2013. Received in House and referred to Foreign Affairs July 9, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House with amendment Sept. 17, 2013; Roll No. 462: 383–24. Senate agreed to House amendment Sept. 25 (Legislative day of Sept. 24), 2013. Presented to the President Sept. 26, 2013. **Approved Oct. 2, 2013. Public Law 113–41.**

S. 796 (H.R. 1707).— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 302 East Green Street in Champaign, Illinois, as the "James R. Burgess Jr. Post Office Building". Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Apr. 24, 2013. Reported July 31, 2013; no written report. Passed Senate Aug. 1, 2013. Received in House and referred to Oversight and Government Reform Aug. 2, 2013.

S. 799.— To provide for a sequester replacement. Ordered placed on the calendar Apr. 25, 2013.

S. 812.— To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to take actions to implement the Agreement between the United States of America and the United Mexican States Concerning Transboundary Hydrocarbon Reservoirs in the Gulf of Mexico. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Apr. 25, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Oct. 12, 2013. Received in House and held at desk Oct. 14, 2013.

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S. 815.— To prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Apr. 25, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 12, 2013; Rept. 113–105. Considered Nov. 6, 2013. Passed Senate amended Nov. 7, 2013; Roll No. 232: 64–32. Received in House and referred to Education and the Workforce and in addition to House Administration, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary Nov. 12, 2013.

S. 822.— To protect crime victims' rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new DNA testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide post conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary Apr. 25, 2013. Reported amended Nov. 7, 2013; no written report.

S. 839.— To reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Apr. 25, 2013. Reported May 5, 2014; Rept. 113–156.

S. 841.— To designate certain Federal land in the San Juan National Forest in the State of Colorado as wilderness, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Apr. 25, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–292.

S. 851.— To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend to all veterans with a serious service-connected injury eligibility to participate in the family caregiver services program. Referred to Veterans' Affairs Apr. 25, 2013. Reported Sept. 17, 2013; Rept. 113–107.

S. 853 (H.R. 1765).— To provide the Secretary of Transportation with the flexibility to transfer certain funds to prevent reduced operations and staffing of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes. Passed Senate Apr. 25, 2013. Received in House and held at desk Apr. 26, 2013. Senate requested return of papers Apr. 30, 2013. Papers returned to Senate Apr. 30, 2013. Passed Senate Apr. 30, 2013. Received in House and held at desk May 3, 2013.

S. 864.— To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize technical assistance to small public water systems, and for other purposes. Referred to Environment and Public Works May 6, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–142.

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S. 885 (H.R. 1865).— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 35 Park Street in Danville, Vermont, as the "Thaddeus Stevens Post Office". Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs May 7, 2013. Reported July 31, 2013; no written report. Passed Senate Aug. 1, 2013. Received in House and referred to Oversight and Government Reform Aug. 2, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 17, 2014. Presented to the President Nov. 19, 2014. **Approved Nov. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–189.**

S. 888.— To provide end user exemptions from certain provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Ordered placed on the calendar May 8, 2013.

S. 893.— To provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes. Referred to Veterans' Affairs May 8, 2013. Reported Sept. 4, 2013; Rept. 113–87. Passed Senate Oct. 28, 2013. Received in House and referred to Veterans' Affairs Oct. 29, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 12, 2013. Presented to the President Nov. 14, 2013. **Approved Nov. 21, 2013. Public Law 113–52.**

S. 898 (H.R. 3998).— To authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to the Amy Biehl High School Foundation. Referred to Environment and Public Works May 8, 2013. Reported June 5, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate Sept. 9, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Sept. 10, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 12, 2014. Presented to the President Nov. 17, 2014. **Approved Nov. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–190.**

S. 919.— To amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes. Referred to Indian Affairs May 9, 2013. Reported amended Aug. 26, 2014; Rept. 113–285.

S. 921.— To amend chapter 301 of title 49, United States Code, to prohibit the rental of motor vehicles that contain a defect related to motor vehicle safety, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation May 9, 2013. Reported Sept. 15, 2014; Rept. 113–253.

S. 933.— To amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program through fiscal year 2018. Referred to the Judiciary May 13, 2013. Reported Aug. 1, 2013; no written report.

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S. 944.— To amend title 38, United States Code, to require courses of education provided by public institutions of higher education that are approved for purposes of the All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program and Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to charge veterans tuition and fees at the in-State tuition rate, and for other purposes. Referred to Veterans' Affairs May 14, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 9, 2013; Rept. 113–123.

S. 947 (H.R. 4626).— To ensure access to certain information for financial services industry regulators, and for other purposes. Referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs May 14, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 17, 2013. Received in House and referred to Financial Services Dec. 19, 2013.

S. 953.— To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend the reduced interest rate for undergraduate Federal Direct Stafford Loans, to modify required distribution rules for pension plans, to limit earnings stripping by expatriated entities, to provide for modifications related to the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar May 15, 2013.

S. 954 (H.R. 2642).— To reauthorize agricultural programs through 2018. Reported from Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry May 14, 2013; Rept. 113–88. Considered May 20, 21, 22, 23, June 3, 4, 6, 2013. Passed Senate amended June 10, 2013; Roll No. 145: 66–27. Received in House and held at desk June 11, 2013.

S. 959.— To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to compounding drugs. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions May 15, 2013. Reported amended June 19, 2013; no written report.

S. 960.— To foster stability in Syria, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Relations May 15, 2013. Reported amended July 24, 2013; Rept. 113–79.

S. 969.— To amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act. Referred to Environment and Public Works May 16, 2013. Reported amended June 5, 2014; Rept. 113–188.

S. 970.— To amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water resources research and technology institutes established under the Act. Referred to Environment and Public Works May 16, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–143.

S. 974.— To provide for certain land conveyances in the State of Nevada, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources May 16, 2013. Reported amended June 2, 2014; Rept. 113–178.

S. 975.— To provide for the inclusion of court-appointed guardianship improvement and oversight activities under the Elder Justice Act of 2009. Referred to the Judiciary May 16, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 19, 2013; no written report.

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S. 982.— To prohibit the Corps of Engineers from taking certain actions to establish a restricted area prohibiting public access to waters downstream of a dam, and for other purposes. Passed Senate May 16, 2013. Received in House and held at desk May 20, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House May 21, 2013. Presented to the President May 22, 2013. **Approved June 3, 2013. Public Law 113–13.**

S. 987.— To maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media. Referred to the Judiciary May 16, 2013. Reported amended Nov. 6, 2013; Rept. 113–118.

S. 993.— To authorize and request the President to award the Medal of Honor to James Megellas, formerly of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and currently of Colleyville, Texas, for acts of valor on January 28, 1945, during the Battle of the Bulge in World War II. Referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs May 21, 2013. Committee discharged June 4, 2013. Referred to Armed Services June 4, 2013.

S. 994 (H.R. 2061).— To expand the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to increase accountability and transparency in Federal spending, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs May 21, 2013. Reported amended Mar. 27, 2014; Rept. 113–139. Ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 27, 2014. Passed Senate amended Apr. 10, 2014. Received in House Apr. 28, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Apr. 28, 2014. Presented to the President Apr. 30, 2014. **Approved May 9, 2014. Public Law 113–101.**

S. 995 (H.R. 503).— To authorize the National Desert Storm Memorial Association to establish the National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources May 21, 2013. Reported May 22, 2014; Rept. 113–169.

S. 1000 (H.R. 739).— To require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to prepare a crosscut budget for restoration activities in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, and for other purposes. Referred to Environment and Public Works May 21, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended Dec. 2, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Dec. 2, 2014. Considered under suspension of rules Dec. 9, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 10, 2014; Roll No. 555: 416–0. Presented to the President Dec. 12, 2014.

S. 1003.— To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reset interest rates for new student loans. Ordered placed on the calendar May 22, 2013.

S. 1004.— To permit voluntary economic activity. Ordered placed on the calendar May 22, 2013.

S. 1014.— To reduce sports-related concussions in youth, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation May 22, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–310.

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S. 1044 (H.R. 2175).— To direct the Secretary of the Interior to install in the area of the World War II Memorial in the District of Columbia a suitable plaque or an inscription with the words that President Franklin D. Roosevelt prayed with the United States on D-Day, June 6, 1944. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources May 23, 2013. Reported Mar. 31, 2014; Rept. 113–141. Ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 31, 2014. Passed Senate June 5, 2014. Held at Desk June 9, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House June 23, 2014; Roll No. 339: 370–12. Presented to the President June 25, 2014. **Approved June 30, 2014. Public Law 113–123.**

S. 1045.— To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that persons having seriously delinquent tax debts shall be ineligible for Federal employment. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs May 23, 2013. Reported amended Nov. 13, 2014; Rept. 113–272.

S. 1068.— To reauthorize and amend the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps Act of 2002, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation May 23, 2013. Reported amended Jan. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–133. Passed Senate amended Feb. 11, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Feb. 14, 2014.

S. 1072 (H.R. 1848).— To ensure that the Federal Aviation Administration advances the safety of small airplanes and the continued development of the general aviation industry, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation May 23, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 17, 2013; Rept. 113–108.

S. 1074.— To extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe. Referred to Indian Affairs May 23, 2013. Reported Apr. 3, 2014; Rept. 113–209.

S. 1077.— To amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to provide for the reauthorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network. Referred to Environment and Public Works May 23, 2013. Reported June 5, 2014; Rept. 113–189.

S. 1080.— To amend and reauthorize certain provisions relating to Long Island Sound restoration and stewardship. Referred to Environment and Public Works May 23, 2013. Reported June 5, 2014; Rept. 113–190.

S. 1086.— To reauthorize and improve the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, and for other purposes. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions June 3, 2013. Reported amended Feb. 25, 2014; Rept. 113–138. Considered Mar. 12,, 2014. Passed Senate amended Mar. 13, 2014; Roll No. 77: 96–2. Received in House and held at desk Mar. 13, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House with amendment Sept. 15, 2014. Considered Nov. 13, 17, 2014. Senate agreed to House amendment Nov. 17, 2014. Roll No. 276: 88–1. Presented to the President Nov. 18, 2014. **Approved Nov. 19, 2014. Public Law 113–186.**

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S. 1093.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 130 Caldwell Drive in Hazlehurst, Mississippi, as the "First Lieutenant Alvin Chester Cockrell, Jr. Post Office Building". Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs June 4, 2013. Reported July 31, 2013; no written report. Passed Senate Aug. 1, 2013. Received in House and referred to Oversight and Government Reform Aug. 2, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 17, 2014. Presented to the President Nov. 19, 2014. **Approved Nov. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–191.**

S. 1094.— To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions June 4, 2013. Reported amended Oct. 11, 2013; Rept. 113–113.

S. 1104.— To measure the progress of recovery and development efforts in Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Relations June 6, 2013. Reported amended June 26, 2014; Rept. 113–201. Passed Senate amended July 10, 2014. Received in House and held at desk July 14, 2014. Passed House July 25, 2014. Presented to the President July 29, 2014. **Approved Aug. 8, 2014. Public Law 113–162.**

S. 1121.— To stop the National Security Agency from spying on citizens of the United States and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar June 10, 2013.

S. 1169.— To withdraw and reserve certain public land in the State of Montana for the Limestone Hills Training Area, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources June 13, 2013. Reported amended May 14, 2014; Rept. 113–160.

S. 1171.— To amend the Controlled Substances Act to allow a veterinarian to transport and dispense controlled substances in the usual course of veterinary practice outside of the registered location. Referred to the Judiciary June 17, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Jan. 8, 2014. Received in House and referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to the Judiciary Jan. 9, 2014.

S. 1197 (H.R. 1960).— To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes. Reported from Armed Services June 20, 2013; Rept. 113–44. Considered Nov. 18, 19, 20, 21, Dec. 9, 2013.

S. 1214.— To require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal Government. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs June 24, 2013. Reported July 31, 2014; Rept. 113–236. Passed Senate Sept. 16, 2014. Received in House and referred to Oversight and Government Reform Sept. 17, 2014.

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S. 1217.— To provide secondary mortgage market reform, and for other purposes. Referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs June 25, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 18, 2014; no written report.

S. 1219.— To authorize the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement, and for other purposes. Referred to Indian Affairs June 25, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 3, 2014; Rept. 113–215.

S. 1237.— To improve the administration of programs in the insular areas, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources June 27, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–146. Passed Senate amended June 18, 2014. Received in House and held at desk June 19, 2014. Referred to Natural Resources and in addition to Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Oversight and Government Reform Dec. 3, 2014.

S. 1238.— To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend the current reduced interest rate for undergraduate Federal Direct Stafford Loans for 1 year, to modify required distribution rules for pension plans, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar June 27, 2013.

S. 1241.— To establish the interest rate for certain Federal student loans, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar June 27, 2013.

S. 1243.— Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–45. Considered July 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 2013.

S. 1244.— Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–46.

S. 1245.— Making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations June 27, 2013; Rept. 113–47.

S. 1252 (H.R. 2569).— To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Missisquoi River and the Trout River in the State of Vermont, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources June 27, 2013. Reported May 22, 2014; Rept. 113–170.

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S. 1254.— To amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation June 27, 2013. Reported Nov. 18, 2013; Rept. 113–121. Passed Senate amended Feb. 12, 2014. Received in House and referred to Science, Space, and Technology and in addition to Natural Resources Feb. 18, 2014. Reported with amendment from Science, Space, and Technology June 5, 2014; Rept. 113–471, Pt. I. Natural Resources discharged June 5, 2014. Union Calendar. Rules suspended. Passed House with amendment June 9, 2014. Senate agreed to House amendment June 17, 2014. Presented to the President June 19, 2014. **Approved June 30, 2014. Public Law 113–124.**

S. 1271.— To direct the President to establish guidelines for the United States foreign assistance programs, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Relations July 10, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 20, 2013; Rept. 113–131.

S. 1275.— To direct the Secretary of Commerce to issue a fishing capacity reduction loan to refinance the existing loan funding the Pacific Coast groundfish fishing capacity reduction program. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation July 10, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–251.

S. 1276.— To increase oversight of the Revolving Fund of the Office of Personnel Management, strengthen the authority to terminate or debar employees and contractors involved in misconduct affecting the integrity of security clearance background investigations, enhance transparency regarding the criteria utilized by Federal departments and agencies to determine when a security clearance is required, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 10, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 25 (Legislative day of Sept. 24), 2013; Rept. 113–111. Passed Senate amended Oct. 10, 2013. Received in House and referred to Oversight and Government Reform Oct. 11, 2013.

S. 1283.— Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations July 11, 2013; Rept. 113–70.

S. 1284.— Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations July 11, 2013; Rept. 113–71.

S. 1292.— To prohibit the funding of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Ordered placed on the calendar July 16, 2013.

S. 1294.— To designate as wilderness certain public land in the Cherokee National Forest in the State of Tennessee, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources July 15, 2013. Committee discharged July 24, 2013. Referred to Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry July 24, 2013. Reported Apr. 8, 2014; no written report.

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S. 1300.— To amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to provide for the conduct of stewardship end result contracting projects. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources July 16, 2013. Reported amended June 2, 2014; Rept. 113–179.

S. 1301.— To provide for the restoration of forest landscapes, protection of old growth forests, and management of national forests in the eastside forests of the State of Oregon. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources July 16, 2013. Reported amended June 2, 2014; Rept. 113–180.

S. 1302 (H.R. 4275).— To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for cooperative and small employer charity pension plans. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions July 16, 2013. Reported amended Oct. 30, 2013; no written report. Passed Senate amended Jan. 28, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Jan. 29, 2014.

S. 1309.— To withdraw and reserve certain public land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior for military uses, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources July 16, 2013. Reported amended May 14, 2014; Rept. 113–161.

S. 1315.— To prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from enforcing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010. Ordered placed on the calendar July 18, 2013.

S. 1316.— To repeal the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act providing for the Independent Payment Advisory Board. Ordered placed on the calendar July 18, 2013.

S. 1317.— To authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2014 through 2016 and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation July 17, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 10, 2014; no written report.

S. 1328 (H.R. 930).— To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the archeological site and surrounding land of the New Philadelphia town site in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources July 18, 2013. Reported Dec. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–293.

S. 1329.— Making appropriations for Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations July 18, 2013; Rept. 113–78.

S. 1334.— To establish student loan interest rates, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar July 18, 2013.

S. 1335.— To protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar July 18, 2013.

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S. 1336.— To amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to permit States to require proof of citizenship for registration to vote in elections for Federal office. Ordered placed on the calendar July 18, 2013.

S. 1341.— To modify the Forest Service Recreation Residence Program as the program applies to units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain by implementing a simple, equitable, and predictable procedure for determining cabin user fees, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources July 23, 2013. Reported amended May 22, 2014; Rept. 113–171.

S. 1344.— To promote research, monitoring, and observation of the Arctic and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation July 23, 2013. Reported amended Nov. 6, 2013; Rept. 113–117.

S. 1347.— To provide transparency, accountability, and limitations of Government sponsored conferences. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 23, 2013. Reported amended Oct. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–268.

S. 1348.— To reauthorize the Congressional Award Act. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 23, 2013. Reported Sept. 23, 2013; Rept. 113–109. Passed Senate amended Sept. 26, 2013. Received in House and referred to Education and the Workforce Sept. 27, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 30, 2013; Roll No. 503: 387–35. Presented to the President Oct. 1, 2013. **Approved Oct. 4, 2013. Public Law 113–43.**

S. 1352.— To reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, and for other purposes. Referred to Indian Affairs July 24, 2013. Reported amended Jan. 13, 2014; Rept. 113–152. Referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Jan. 13, 2014. Committee discharged. Ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 24, 2014.

S. 1353.— To provide for an ongoing, voluntary public-private partnership to improve cybersecurity, and to strengthen cybersecurity research and development, workforce development and education, and public awareness and preparedness, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation July 24, 2013. Reported amended July 24, 2014; Rept. 113–270. Passed Senate amended Dec. 11, 2014. Received in House and passed Dec. 11, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 15, 2014.

S. 1356.— To amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to strengthen the United States workforce development system through innovation in, and alignment and improvement of, employment, training, and education programs in the United States, and to promote individual and national economic growth, and for other purposes. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions July 24, 2013. Reported amended Nov. 12, 2013; no written report.

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S. 1360.— To amend the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012, including making changes to the Do Not Pay initiative, for improved detection, prevention, and recovery of improper payments to deceased individuals, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 24, 2013. Reported Dec. 12 (Legislative day of Dec. 11), 2013; Rept. 113–124. Passed Senate amended Sept. 18, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Sept. 19, 2014.

S. 1371.— Making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations July 25, 2013; Rept. 113–80.

S. 1372.— Making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations July 25, 2013; Rept. 113–81.

S. 1376.— To improve the Federal Housing Administration and to ensure the solvency of the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund, and for other purposes. Referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs July 25, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 19, 2013; Rept. 113–129. Ordered placed on the calendar Dec. 19, 2013.

S. 1386.— To provide for enhanced embassy security, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Relations July 30, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 9, 2013; no written report.

S. 1392 (S. 761).— To promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar July 31, 2013. Considered Sept. 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 2013.

S. 1398.— To require the Federal Government to expedite the sale of underutilized Federal real property. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 30, 2013. Reported Nov. 19, 2013; Rept. 113–122.

S. 1406.— To amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation July 31, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 15, 2014; Rept. 113–254.

S. 1410.— To focus limited Federal resources on the most serious offenders. Referred to the Judiciary July 31, 2013. Reported amended Mar. 11, 2014; no written report.

S. 1417.— To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize programs under part A of title XI of such Act. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Aug. 1, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 19, 2013; no written report. Passed Senate amended Jan. 29, 2014. Received in House and referred to Energy and Commerce Jan. 31, 2014.

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S. 1419.— To promote research, development, and demonstration of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Aug. 1, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–294.

S. 1427.— To amend title 11 of the United States Code to clarify the rule allowing discharge as a nonpriority claim of governmental claims arising from the disposition of farm assets under chapter 12 bankruptcies. Referred to Finance Aug. 1, 2013. Committee discharged Sept. 10, 2013. Referred to the Judiciary Sept. 10, 2013.

S. 1429.— Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations Aug. 1, 2013; Rept. 113–85.

S. 1434.— To designate the Junction City Community-Based Outpatient Clinic located at 715 Southwind Drive, Junction City, Kansas, as the Lieutenant General Richard J. Seitz Community-Based Outpatient Clinic. Referred to Veterans' Affairs Aug. 1, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Jan. 14, 2014. Received in House and referred to Veterans' Affairs Jan. 15, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 8, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 10, 2014.

S. 1447.— To make technical corrections to certain Native American water rights settlements in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes. Referred to Indian Affairs Aug. 1, 2013. Reported amended Aug. 26, 2014; Rept. 113–246. Passed Senate amended Dec. 4, 2014. Received in House and referred to Natural Resources Dec. 8, 2014.

S. 1448.— To provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes. Referred to Indian Affairs Aug. 1, 2013. Reported amended June 26, 2014; Rept. 113–202.

S. 1451.— To provide for environmental restoration activities and forest management activities in the Lake Tahoe Basin, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation or shipment of quagga mussels, and for other purposes. Referred to Environment and Public Works Aug. 1, 2013. Reported June 5, 2014; Rept. 113–191.

S. 1456.— To award the Congressional Gold Medal to Shimon Peres. Referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Aug. 1, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended Mar. 13, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Mar. 14, 2014.

S. 1463.— To amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to prohibit importation, exportation, transportation, sale, receipt, acquisition, and purchase in interstate or foreign commerce, or in a manner substantially affecting interstate or foreign commerce, of any live animal of any prohibited wildlife species. Referred to Environment and Public Works Aug. 1, 2013. Reported Dec. 11, 2014; Rept. 113–308.

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S. 1468.— To require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the Network for Manufacturing Innovation and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Aug. 1, 2013. Reported amended Aug. 26, 2014; Rept. 113–247.

S. 1471.— To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of the Army to reconsider decisions to inter or honor the memory of a person in a national cemetery, and for other purposes. Referred to Veterans' Affairs Aug. 1, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended Nov. 18, 2013. Received in House and referred to Veterans' Affairs and in addition to Armed Services Nov. 18, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 11, 2013; Roll No. 634: 398–1. Presented to the President Dec. 13, 2013. **Approved Dec. 20, 2013. Public Law 113–65.**

S. 1474.— To encourage the State of Alaska to enter into intergovernmental agreements with Indian tribes in the State relating to the enforcement of certain State laws by Indian tribes, to improve the quality of life in rural Alaska, to reduce alcohol and drug abuse, and for other purposes. Referred to Indian Affairs Aug. 1, 2013. Reported amended Aug. 26, 2014; Rept. 113–260. Passed Senate amended Dec. 9, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Dec. 10, 2014. Passed House Dec. 11, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 15, 2014.

S. 1486.— To improve, sustain, and transform the United States Postal Service. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Aug. 1, 2013. Reported amended July 31, 2014; Rept. 113–237.

S. 1491.— To amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to improve United States-Israel energy cooperation, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Sept. 10, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 19, 2013; no written report.

S. 1499.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 278 Main Street in Chadron, Nebraska, as the "Sergeant Cory Mracek Memorial Post Office". Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Sept. 12, 2013. Reported Nov. 6, 2013; no written report. Passed Senate Nov. 12, 2013. Received in House and referred to Oversight and Government Reform Nov. 13, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 17, 2014. Presented to the President Nov. 19, 2014. **Approved Nov. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–192.**

S. 1512 (H.R. 5019).— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1335 Jefferson Road in Rochester, New York, as the "Specialist Theodore Matthew Glende Post Office". Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Sept. 17, 2013. Reported Nov. 6, 2013; no written report. Passed Senate Nov. 12, 2013. Received in House and referred to Oversight and Government Reform Nov. 13, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 17, 2014. Presented to the President Nov. 19, 2014. **Approved Nov. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–193.**

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S. 1513.— To amend the Helium Act to complete the privatization of the Federal helium reserve in a competitive market fashion that ensures stability in the helium markets while protecting the interests of American taxpayers, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Sept. 18, 2013.

S. 1514.— To save coal jobs, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Sept. 18, 2013.

S. 1535.— To deter terrorism, provide justice for victims, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary Sept. 19, 2013. Reported amended Sept. 15, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate amended Dec. 11, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Dec. 11, 2014.

S. 1545.— To extend authorities related to global HIV/AIDS and to promote oversight of United States programs. Referred to Foreign Relations Sept. 24, 2013. Reported amended Oct. 2, 2013; Rept. 113–112. Passed Senate amended Nov. 18, 2013. Received in House and held at desk Nov. 18, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 19, 2013. Presented to the President Nov. 21, 2013. **Approved Dec. 2, 2013. Public Law 113–56.**

S. 1557.— To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Sept. 27, 2013. Reported Oct. 30, 2013; no written report. Passed Senate Nov. 12, 2013. Received in House and referred to Energy and Commerce Nov. 13, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Apr. 1, 2014. Presented to the President Apr. 2, 2014. **Approved Apr. 7, 2014. Public Law 113–98.**

S. 1560.— To allow certain emergency relief amounts to be made available to the Federal Highway Administration to use for disasters occurring in calendar year 2013. Passed Senate Sept. 30, 2013. Received in House and held at desk Sept. 30, 2013.

S. 1561.— To amend the Public Health Service Act to improve provisions relating to the sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Sept. 30, 2013. Reported amended Oct. 30, 2013; no written report. Passed Senate amended Oct. 30, 2013. Received in House and referred to Energy and Commerce Nov. 12, 2013.

S. 1562.— To reauthorize the Older Americans Act of 1965, and for other purposes. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Sept. 30, 2013. Reported amended Jan. 6, 2014; no written report.

S. 1566 (See H.R. 3233).— To extend the period during which Iraqis who were employed by the United States Government in Iraq may be granted special immigrant status and to temporarily increase the fee or surcharge for processing machine-readable nonimmigrant visas. Passed Senate Sept. 30, 2013. Received in House Sept. 30, 2013. Held at Desk Oct. 1 (Legislative day of Sept. 30), 2013.

S. 1569.— To ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until December 31, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar Oct. 9, 2013.

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S. 1574.— To amend the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 to facilitate the ability of Indian tribes to integrate the employment, training, and related services from diverse Federal sources, and for other purposes. Referred to Indian Affairs Oct. 16, 2013. Reported amended Aug. 26, 2014; no written report.

S. 1592.— To provide for a delay of the individual mandate under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act until the American Health Benefit Exchanges are functioning properly. Ordered placed on the calendar Oct. 29, 2013.

S. 1603.— To reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatami Indians, and for other purposes. Referred to Indian Affairs Oct. 29, 2013. Reported June 12, 2014; Rept. 113–194. Passed Senate June 19, 2014. Received in House and referred to Natural Resources June 20, 2014. Reported Sept. 15, 2014; Rept. 113–590. Union Calendar. Considered under suspension of rules Sept. 15, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 16, 2014; Roll No. 503: 359–64. Presented to the President Sept. 18, 2014. **Approved Sept. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–179.**

S. 1611.— To require certain agencies to conduct assessments of data centers and develop data center consolidation and optimization plans. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Oct. 30, 2013. Reported amended May 6, 2014; Rept. 113–157. Passed Senate amended Sept. 18, 2014. Received in House and referred to Oversight and Government Reform and in addition to Armed Services Sept. 19, 2014.

S. 1614.— To require Certificates of Citizenship and other Federal documents to reflect name and date of birth determinations made by a State court and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary Oct. 30, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 20, 2013. Received in House and passed Dec. 23, 2013. Presented to the President Jan. 8, 2014. **Approved Jan. 16, 2014. Public Law 113–74.**

S. 1618.— To enhance the Office of Personnel Management background check system for the granting, denial, or revocation of security clearances or access to classified information of employees and contractors of the Federal Government. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Oct. 30, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 2, 2014; Rept. 113–283.

S. 1622.— To establish the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, and for other purposes. Referred to Indian Affairs Oct. 30, 2013. Reported amended Aug. 26, 2014; Rept. 113–264.

S. 1631.— To consolidate the congressional oversight provisions of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 and for other purposes. Reported from Intelligence Oct. 31, 2013; Rept. 113–119.

S. 1661.— To require the Secretary of State to offer rewards of up to $5,000,000 for information regarding the attacks on the United States diplomatic mission at Benghazi, Libya that began on September 11, 2012. Ordered placed on the calendar Nov. 12, 2013.

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S. 1675.— To reduce recidivism and increase public safety, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary Nov. 7, 2013. Reported amended Mar. 11, 2014; no written report.

S. 1681.— To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes. Reported from Intelligence Nov. 12, 2013; Rept. 113–120. Passed Senate amended June 11, 2014. Received in House and held at desk June 12, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House June 24, 2014. Presented to the President June 26, 2014. **Approved July 7, 2014. Public Law 113–126.**

S. 1683.— To provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Relations Nov. 12, 2013. Reported Nov. 14, 2013; no written report. Passed Senate amended Dec. 4, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Dec. 8, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 10, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 12, 2014.

S. 1690.— To reauthorize the Second Chance Act of 2007. Referred to the Judiciary Nov. 13, 2013. Reported amended Oct. 1, 2014; no written report.

S. 1691.— To amend title 5, United States Code, to improve the security of the United States border and to provide for reforms and rates of pay for border patrol agents. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Nov. 13, 2013. Reported amended Aug. 26, 2014; Rept. 113–248. Passed Senate amended Sept. 18, 2014. Received in House and referred to Oversight and Government Reform and in addition to Homeland Security Sept. 19, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 10, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 12, 2014.

S. 1719 (H.R. 3527).— To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the poison center national toll-free number, national media campaign, and grant program, and for other purposes. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Nov. 18, 2013. Reported Dec. 19, 2013; no written report.

S. 1728.— To amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to improve ballot accessibility to uniformed services voters and overseas voters, and for other purposes. Referred to Rules and Administration Nov. 19, 2013. Reported amended Apr. 10, 2014; no written report.

S. 1737 (S. 2223).— To provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend increased expensing limitations and the treatment of certain real property as section 179 property. Ordered placed on the calendar Nov. 20, 2013.

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S. 1744.— To strengthen the accountability of individuals involved in misconduct affecting the integrity of background investigations, to update guidelines for security clearances, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Nov. 20, 2013. Reported amended Nov. 20, 2014; Rept. 113–276.

S. 1750.— To authorize the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with States and political subdivisions of States providing for the continued operation, in whole or in part, of public land, units of the National Park System, units of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and units of the National Forest System in the State during any period in which the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture is unable to maintain normal level of operations at the units due to a lapse in appropriations, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Nov. 20, 2013. Reported Dec. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–295.

S. 1752.— To reform procedures for determinations to proceed to trial by court-martial for certain offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Nov. 21, 2013. Considered Mar. 6, 2014. Returned to the calendar Mar. 6, 2014.

S. 1771.— To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to adjust the Crooked River boundary, to provide water certainty for the City of Prineville, Oregon, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Nov. 21, 2013. Reported July 31, 2014; Rept. 113–225.

S. 1774.— To reauthorize the Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988 for 1 year. Ordered placed on the calendar Dec. 9, 2013.

S. 1775.— To improve the sexual assault prevention and response programs and activities of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Dec. 9, 2013.

S. 1784.— To improve timber management on Oregon and California Railroad and Coos Bay Wagon Road grant land, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Dec. 9, 2013. Reported amended Dec. 11, 2014; Rept. 113–307.

S. 1793.— To encourage States to require the installation of residential carbon monoxide detectors in homes, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Dec. 10, 2013. Reported amended Nov. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–269.

S. 1797.— To provide for the extension of certain unemployment benefits, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Dec. 11, 2013.

S. 1799.— To reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990. Referred to the Judiciary Dec. 11, 2013. Reported June 12, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate amended June 26, 2014. Received in House and referred to the Judiciary and in addition to Education and the Workforce July 3, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House July 28, 2014. Presented to the President July 31, 2014. **Approved Aug. 8, 2014. Public Law 113–163.**

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S. 1800.— To require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Dec. 11, 2013. Reported amended July 31, 2014; Rept. 113–226.

S. 1804 (H.R. 1204).— To amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to establish an Aviation Security Advisory Committee, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Dec. 11, 2013. Reported amended Nov. 17, 2014; Rept. 113–273.

S. 1818 (H.R. 3716).— To ratify a water settlement agreement affecting the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, and for other purposes. Referred to Indian Affairs Dec. 12 (Legislative day of Dec. 11), 2013. Reported July 22, 2014; Rept. 113–220.

S. 1820.— To prohibit the use of Federal funds for the costs of official portraits of Members of Congress, heads of executive agencies, and heads of agencies and offices of the legislative branch. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Dec. 12 (Legislative day of Dec. 11), 2013. Reported July 23, 2014; Rept. 113–217.

S. 1821.— To accelerate the income tax benefits for charitable cash contributions for the relief of victims of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. Referred to Finance Dec. 12 (Legislative day of Dec. 11), 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended Mar. 6, 2014. Indefinitely postponed Mar. 25, 2014.

S. 1824.— To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to exempt certain lead pipes, fittings, fixtures, solder, and flux that contain brass. Received in Senate Dec. 13 (Legislative day of Dec. 11), 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Dec. 15, 2013.

S. 1827.— To award a Congressional Gold Medal to the American Fighter Aces, collectively, in recognition of their heroic military service and defense of our country's freedom throughout the history of aviation warfare. Referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Dec. 15, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Mar. 26, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Mar. 27, 2014.

S. 1845 (S. 2148).— To provide for the extension of certain unemployment benefits, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Dec. 18, 2013. Considered Jan. 9, 13, 14, Feb. 4, 6, 2014.

S. 1846.— To delay the implementation of certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Dec. 18, 2013.

S. 1847.— To provide for the redesignation of the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies as the Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies. Passed Senate Dec. 17, 2013. Received in House and referred to Armed Services Dec. 19, 2013.

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S. 1857.— To reform assistance to Egypt, and for other purposes. Reported from Foreign Relations Dec. 18, 2013; no written report.

S. 1859.— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Dec. 20, 2013.

S. 1865.— To amend the prices set for Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps and make limited waivers of stamp requirements for certain users. Referred to Environment and Public Works Dec. 19, 2013. Reported amended July 15, 2014; Rept. 113–210.

S. 1870.— To reauthorize and restructure adoption incentive payments, to better enable State child welfare agencies to prevent sex trafficking of children and serve the needs of children who are victims of sex trafficking, to increase the reliability of child support for children, and for other purposes. Reported from Finance Dec. 19, 2013; Rept. 113–137.

S. 1871.— To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare sustainable growth rate formula and to improve beneficiary access under the Medicare program, and for other purposes. Reported from Finance Dec. 19, 2013; Rept. 113–135.

S. 1881.— To expand sanctions imposed with respect to Iran and to impose additional sanctions with respect to Iran, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Dec. 20, 2013.

S. 1893 (H.R. 2719).— To require the Transportation Security Administration to implement best practices and improve transparency with regard to technology acquisition programs, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Dec. 20, 2013. Reported amended Nov. 17, 2014; Rept. 113–274.

S. 1898.— To require adequate information regarding the tax treatment of payments under settlement agreements entered into by Federal agencies, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Jan. 8, 2014. Reported amended Sept. 16, 2014; Rept. 113–259.

S. 1901.— To authorize the President to extend the term of the nuclear energy agreement with the Republic of Korea until March 19, 2016. Referred to Foreign Relations Jan. 9, 2014. Reported Jan. 15, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate Jan. 27, 2014. Received in House and passed Jan. 28, 2014. Presented to the President Feb. 4, 2014. **Approved Feb. 12, 2014. Public Law 113–81.**

S. 1917.— To provide for additional enhancements of the sexual assault prevention and response activities of the Armed Forces. Ordered placed on the calendar Jan. 15, 2014. Considered Mar., 2014. Passed Senate Mar. 10, 2014; Roll No. 62: 97–0. Received in House and referred to Armed Services and in addition to Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Judiciary Mar. 11, 2014.

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S. 1925.— To limit the retrieval of data from vehicle event data recorders. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Jan. 14, 2014. Reported amended Sept. 15, 2014; Rept. 113–255.

S. 1926.— To delay the implementation of certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 and to reform the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Jan. 15, 2014. Considered Jan. 29, 2014. Passed Senate amended Jan. 30, 2014; Roll No. 19: 67–32. Received in House and held at desk Jan. 31, 2014.

S. 1931.— To provide for the extension of certain unemployment benefits, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Jan. 16, 2014.

S. 1933.— To impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Relations Jan. 15, 2014. Reported amended June 26, 2014; Rept. 113–203.

S. 1934.— To direct the Administrator of General Services to convey the Clifford P. Hansen Federal Courthouse back to Teton County, Wyoming. Referred to Environment and Public Works Jan. 15, 2014. Reported amended June 5, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate amended Sept. 9, 2014. Received in House and referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Sept. 10, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 12, 2014. Presented to the President Nov. 17, 2014. **Approved Nov. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–194.**

S. 1937.— To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to develop contingency plans to address unexpected emergencies or natural disasters that may threaten to disrupt the administration of an election for Federal office, and for other purposes. Referred to Rules and Administration Jan. 16, 2014. Reported Apr. 10, 2014; no written report.

S. 1946.— To amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to modify the authorization of appropriations. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Jan. 16, 2014. Reported amended July 31, 2014; Rept. 113–227.

S. 1947.— To rename the Government Printing Office the Government Publishing Office, and for other purposes. Referred to Rules and Administration Jan. 16, 2014. Reported Apr. 10, 2014; no written report.

S. 1948.— To promote the academic achievement of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian children with the establishment of a Native American language grant program. Referred to Indian Affairs Jan. 16, 2014. Reported amended Aug. 26, 2014; Rept. 113–265.

S. 1950.— To improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Jan. 27, 2014.

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S. 1954 (H.R. 4067).— To provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2014. Referred to Finance Jan. 16, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Feb. 10, 2014. Received in House and referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to Ways and Means Feb. 11, 2014.

S. 1961.— To protect surface water from contamination by chemical storage facilities, and for other purposes. Referred to Environment and Public Works Jan. 27, 2014. Reported amended July 31, 2014; Rept. 113–238.

S. 1963.— To repeal section 403 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Jan. 28, 2014. Returned to the calendar Feb. 12, 2014.

S. 1965 (H.R. 4508).— To amend the East Bench Irrigation District Water Contract Extension Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior to extend the contract for certain water services. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Jan. 28, 2014. Reported July 31, 2014; Rept. 113–228.

S. 1971.— To establish an interagency coordination committee or subcommittee with the leadership of the Department of Energy and the Department of the Interior, focused on the nexus between energy and water production, use, and efficiency, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Jan. 29, 2014. Reported amended Dec. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–296.

S. 1977.— To repeal section 403 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013, relating to an annual adjustment of retired pay for members of the Armed Forces under the age of 62, and to provide an offset. Ordered placed on the calendar Feb. 3, 2014.

S. 1982.— To improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Feb. 4, 2014. Considered Feb. 26, 27, 2014.

S. 1996.— To protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Feb. 6, 2014.

S. 2010 (H.R. 1963).— To amend the Water Conservation and Utilization Act to authorize the development of non-Federal hydropower and issuance of leases of power privileges at projects constructed pursuant to the authority of the Water Conservation and Utilization Act, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 10, 2014. Reported amended July 31, 2014; Rept. 113–229.

S. 2019.— To reauthorize and update certain provisions of the Secure Water Act. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 12, 2014. Reported amended July 31, 2014; Rept. 113–230.

S. 2022.— To establish scientific standards and protocols across forensic disciplines, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Feb. 12, 2014. Reported amended Dec. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–320.

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S. 2024.— To amend chapter 1 of title 1, United States Code, with regard to the definition of "marriage" and "spouse" for Federal purposes and to ensure respect for State regulation of marriage. Ordered placed on the calendar Feb. 24, 2014.

S. 2028.— To amend the law relating to sport fish restoration and recreational boating safety, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Feb. 12, 2014. Reported July 7, 2014; Rept. 113–205.

S. 2030.— To reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Feb. 12, 2014. Reported amended Dec. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–279.

S. 2031 (H.R. 4049).— To amend the Act to provide for the establishment of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore in the State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes, to adjust the boundary of that National Lakeshore to include the lighthouse known as Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Feb. 12, 2014. Reported amended Dec. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–297.

S. 2040 (H.R. 5049).— To exchange trust and fee land to resolve land disputes created by the realignment of the Blackfoot River along the boundary of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, and for other purposes. Referred to Indian Affairs Feb. 25, 2014. Reported Aug. 5 (Legislative day of Aug. 1), 2014; Rept. 113–242. Passed Senate amended Sept. 18, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Sept. 19, 2014. Considered under suspension of rules Dec. 1, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 2, 2014; Roll No. 534: 414–0. Presented to the President Dec. 8, 2014.

S. 2041.— To repeal the Act of May 31, 1918, and for other purposes. Referred to Indian Affairs Feb. 25, 2014. Reported amended Aug. 26, 2014; Rept. 113–271.

S. 2042.— To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program, and for other purposes. Referred to Environment and Public Works Feb. 26, 2014. Reported amended July 31, 2014; Rept. 113–239.

S. 2055.— To allow for the collection of certain user fees by non-Federal entities. Referred to Environment and Public Works Feb. 27, 2014. Reported amended Dec. 12, 2014; Rept. 113–309.

S. 2056 (H.R. 3472).— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13127 Broadway Street in Alden, New York, as the "Sergeant Brett E. Gornewicz Memorial Post Office". Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Feb. 27, 2014. Reported July 9, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate July 10, 2014. Received in House and held at desk July 14, 2014.

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S. 2057 (H.R. 3765).— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 198 Baker Street in Corning, New York, as the "Specialist Ryan P. Jayne Post Office Building". Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Feb. 27, 2014. Reported July 9, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate July 10, 2014. Received in House and held at desk July 14, 2014.

S. 2061.— To prevent conflicts of interest relating to contractors providing background investigation fieldwork services and investigative support services. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Feb. 27, 2014. Reported amended Sept. 16, 2014; Rept. 113–257. Passed Senate amended Sept. 18, 2014. Received in House and referred to Oversight and Government Reform Sept. 19, 2014.

S. 2062.— To authorize Members of Congress to bring an action for declaratory and injunctive relief in response to a written statement by the President or any other official in the executive branch directing officials of the executive branch to not enforce a provision of law. Ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 3, 2014.

S. 2066.— To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the intentional discrimination of a person or organization by an employee of the Internal Revenue Service. Ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 3, 2014.

S. 2067.— To prohibit the Department of the Treasury from assigning tax statuses to organizations based on their political beliefs and activities. Ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 3, 2014.

S. 2076.— To amend the provisions of title 46, United States Code, related to the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Mar. 4, 2014. Reported May 14, 2014; Rept. 113–158. Passed Senate amended June 26, 2014. Received in House and referred to Armed Services July 3, 2014.

S. 2077.— To provide for the extension of certain unemployment benefits, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 5, 2014.

S. 2080.— To conserve fish and aquatic communities in the United States through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation, improve the quality of life for the people of the United States, enhance fish and wildlife-dependent recreation, and for other purposes. Referred to Environment and Public Works Mar. 5, 2014. Reported June 5, 2014; Rept. 113–192.

S. 2086.— To address current emergency shortages of propane and other home heating fuels and to provide greater flexibility and information for Governors to address such emergencies in the future. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Mar. 6, 2014. Reported amended May 20, 2014; Rept. 113–162. Passed Senate amended May 21, 2014. Received in House and referred to Transportation and Infrastructure and in addition to Energy and Commerce May 22, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House June 23, 2014. Presented to the President June 25, 2014. **Approved June 30, 2014. Public Law 113–125.**

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S. 2094.— To provide for the establishment of nationally uniform and environmentally sound standards governing discharges incidental to the normal operation of a vessel. Reported amended from Commerce, Science and Transportation Dec. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–304.

S. 2097.— To provide for the extension of certain unemployment benefits, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 10, 2014.

S. 2104.— To require the Director of the National Park Service to refund to States all State funds that were used to reopen and temporarily operate a unit of the National Park System during the October 2013 shutdown. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Mar. 11, 2014. Reported Dec. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–298.

S. 2110.— To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare sustainable growth rate and to improve Medicare and Medicaid payments, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 12, 2014.

S. 2113.— To provide taxpayers with an annual report disclosing the cost and performance of Government programs and areas of duplication among them, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Mar. 12, 2014. Reported amended Aug. 26, 2014; Rept. 113–243.

S. 2117 (H.R. 4193).— To amend title 5, United States Code, to change the default investment fund under the Thrift Savings Plan, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Mar. 12, 2014. Reported July 31, 2014; Rept. 113–244. Passed Senate amended Sept. 16, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Sept. 17, 2014.

S. 2122.— To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare sustainable growth rate and to improve Medicare and Medicaid payments, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 13, 2014.

S. 2124.— To support sovereignty and democracy in Ukraine, and for other purposes. Reported from Foreign Relations Mar. 12, 2014; no written report.

S. 2132.— To amend the Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self-Determination Act of 2005, and for other purposes. Referred to Indian Affairs Mar. 13, 2014. Reported amended July 30, 2014; Rept. 113–224.

S. 2137.— To ensure that holders of flood insurance policies under the National Flood Insurance Program do not receive premium refunds for coverage of second homes. Passed Senate Mar. 13, 2014. Received in House and referred to Financial Services Mar. 13, 2014.

S. 2140.— To improve the transition between experimental permits and commercial licenses for commercial reusable launch vehicles. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Mar. 13, 2014. Reported amended Dec. 4, 2014; Rept. 113–318.

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S. 2141 (H.R. 4250).— To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide an alternative process for review of safety and effectiveness of nonprescription sunscreen active ingredients and for other purposes. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Mar. 13, 2014. Reported amended Sept. 17 (Legislative day of Sept. 16), 2014; no written report. Passed Senate amended Sept. 17 (Legislative day of Sept. 16), 2014. Received in House and held at desk Sept. 18, 2014. Passed House Nov. 13, 2014. Presented to the President Nov. 19, 2014. **Approved Nov. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–195.**

S. 2142.— To impose targeted sanctions on persons responsible for violations of human rights of antigovernment protesters in Venezuela, to strengthen civil society in Venezuela, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Relations Mar. 13, 2014. Reported amended May 22, 2014; Rept. 113–175. Passed Senate amended Dec. 8, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Dec. 9, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 10, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 12, 2014.

S. 2147.— To amend Public Law 112-59 to provide for the display of the congressional gold medal awarded to the Montford Point Marines, United States Marine Corps, by the Smithsonian Institution and at other appropriate locations. Passed Senate Mar. 13, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Mar. 14, 2014.

S. 2148 (S. 1845).— To provide for the extension of certain unemployment benefits, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 24, 2014.

S. 2149.— To provide for the extension of certain unemployment benefits, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 25, 2014.

S. 2154.— To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children Program. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Mar. 25, 2014. Reported amended July 23, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate amended Sept. 10, 2014. Held at Desk Sept. 11, 2014. Considered under suspension of rules Sept. 15, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 16, 2014; Roll No. 500: 410–4. Presented to the President Sept. 18, 2014. **Approved Sept. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–180.**

S. 2157.— To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare sustainable growth rate and to improve Medicare and Medicaid payments, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Mar. 26, 2014.

S. 2183.— Entitled "United States International Programming to Ukraine and Neighboring Regions". Passed Senate Mar. 27, 2014. Received in House Apr. 1, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Apr. 1, 2014; Roll No. 150: 399–12. Presented to the President Apr. 3, 2014. **Approved Apr. 3, 2014. Public Law 113–96.**

S. 2185 (H.R. 1228).— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 South 9th Street in De Pere, Wisconsin, as the "Corporal Justin D. Ross Post Office Building". Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Mar. 31, 2014.

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S. 2188.— To amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes. Referred to Indian Affairs Mar. 31, 2014. Reported amended Aug. 26, 2014; no written report.

S. 2195.— To deny admission to the United States to any representative to the United Nations who has engaged in espionage activities against the United States, poses a threat to United States national security interests, or has engaged in a terrorist activity against the United States. Referred to the Judiciary Apr. 1, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended Apr. 7, 2014. Received in House and referred to the Judiciary Apr. 8, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed House Apr. 10, 2014. Presented to the President Apr. 10, 2014. **Approved Apr. 18, 2014. Public Law 113–100.**

S. 2197.— To repeal certain requirements regarding newspaper advertising of Senate stationery contracts. Referred to Rules and Administration Apr. 1, 2014. Reported Apr. 10, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate May 8, 2014. Received in House and referred to House Administration May 9, 2014.

S. 2198.— To direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to take actions to provide additional water supplies and disaster assistance to the State of California and other Western States due to drought, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Apr. 2, 2014. Passed Senate amended May 22, 2014. Received in House and held at desk May 23, 2014.

S. 2199 (H.R. 377).— To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Apr. 2, 2014. Considered Sept. 11, 2014.

S. 2223 (S. 1737).— To provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend increased expensing limitations and the treatment of certain real property as section 179 property. Ordered placed on the calendar Apr. 9, 2014.

S. 2244 (H. Res. 775).— To extend the termination date of the Terrorism Insurance Program established under the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, and for other purposes. Referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Apr. 10, 2014. Reported amended June 23, 2014; Rept. 113–199. Passed Senate amended July 17, 2014; Roll No. 231: 93–4. Received in House and held at desk July 17, 2014. Passed House with amendment Dec. 10, 2014; Roll No. 557: 417–7.

S. 2250 (H.R. 4450).— To extend the Travel Promotion Act of 2009, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Apr. 10, 2014. Reported amended July 31, 2014; Rept. 113–234.

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S. 2258.— To provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2014, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes. Referred to Veterans' Affairs Apr. 28, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Sept. 11, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Sept. 15, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Sept. 16, 2014. Presented to the President Sept. 18, 2014. **Approved Sept. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–181.**

S. 2260.— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes. Reported from Finance Apr. 28, 2014; Rept. 113–154.

S. 2261.— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, to remove provisions that are no longer applicable, and for other purposes. Reported from Finance Apr. 28, 2014; Rept. 113–155.

S. 2262.— To promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Apr. 29, 2014. Considered May 7, 2014.

S. 2270.— To clarify the application of certain leverage and risk-based requirements under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. Referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Apr. 29, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended June 3, 2014. Received in House and referred to Financial Services June 5, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed House Dec. 10, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 12, 2014.

S. 2280.— To approve the Keystone XL Pipeline. Ordered placed on the calendar May 5, 2014. Failed of passage Nov. 18, 2014; Roll No. 280: 59–41.

S. 2299.— To amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to reauthorize a provision to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages. Referred to Indian Affairs May 7, 2014. Reported amended Aug. 26, 2014; Rept. 113–266.

S. 2323.— To amend chapter 21 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that fathers of certain permanently disabled or deceased veterans shall be included with mothers of such veterans as preference eligibles for treatment in the civil service. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs May 13, 2014. Reported Aug. 26, 2014; Rept. 113–249. Passed Senate Sept. 10, 2014. Referred to Oversight and Government Reform Sept. 11, 2014.

S. 2338.— To reauthorize the United States Anti-Doping Agency, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation May 14, 2014. Reported Dec. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–281. Passed Senate Dec. 11, 2014. Received in House and passed Dec. 12, 2014.

S. 2352.— To re-impose sanctions on Russian arms exporter Rosoboronexport. Referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs May 15, 2014. Committee discharged July 28, 2014. Referred to Foreign Relations July 28, 2014.

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S. 2354.— To improve cybersecurity recruitment and retention. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs May 20, 2014. Reported amended July 14, 2014; Rept. 113–207.

S. 2363.— To protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar May 21, 2014. Considered July 9, 10, 2014.

S. 2379.— To approve and implement the Klamath Basin agreements, to improve natural resource management, support economic development, and sustain agricultural production in the Klamath River Basin in the public interest and the interest of the United States, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources May 21, 2014. Reported amended Dec. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–299.

S. 2389.— Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations May 22, 2014; Rept. 113–164.

S. 2405 (H.R. 4080).— To amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain trauma care programs, and for other purposes. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions May 22, 2014. Reported July 23, 2014; no written report.

S. 2406 (H.R. 3548).— To amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to expand the definition of trauma to include thermal, electrical, chemical, radioactive, and other extrinsic agents. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions May 22, 2014. Reported July 23, 2014; no written report.

S. 2410.— To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes. Reported from Armed Services June 2, 2014; Rept. 113–176.

S. 2422.— To improve the access of veterans to medical services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar June 4, 2014.

S. 2432.— To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the refinancing of certain Federal student loans, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar June 5, 2014.

S. 2437 (H.R. 4660).— Making appropriations for Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations June 5, 2014; Rept. 113–181.

S. 2438 (H.R. 4745).— Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations June 5, 2014; Rept. 113–182.

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S. 2440.— To expand and extend the program to improve permit coordination by the Bureau of Land Management, and for other purposes. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources June 5, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended Sept. 16, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Sept. 17, 2014.

S. 2442 (H.R. 4350).— To direct the Secretary of the Interior to take certain land and mineral rights on the reservation of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe of Montana and other culturally important land into trust for the benefit of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, and for other purposes. Referred to Indian Affairs June 5, 2014. Reported amended Aug. 26, 2014; Rept. 113–317.

S. 2444 (H.R. 5769).— To authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2015 through 2016, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation June 5, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended Dec. 10, 2014. Received in House and passed Dec. 10, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 12, 2014.

S. 2449.— To reauthorize certain provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to autism, and for other purposes. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions June 9, 2014. Reported amended June 26, 2014; no written report.

S. 2450.— To improve the access of veterans to medical services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar June 10, 2014.

S. 2452.— To support early learning. Reported from Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions June 10, 2014; no written report.

S. 2454 (H.R. 5036).— To amend title 17, United States Code, to extend expiring provisions of the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act of 2010. Referred to the Judiciary June 10, 2014. Reported amended June 26, 2014; no written report. Ordered placed on the calendar June 26, 2014.

S. 2465.— To require the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust 4 parcels of Federal land for the benefit of certain Indian Pueblos in the State of New Mexico. Referred to Indian Affairs June 11, 2014. Reported amended Aug. 26, 2014; Rept. 113–267.

S. 2479.— To provide for a land conveyance in the State of Nevada. Referred to Indian Affairs June 17, 2014. Reported amended Aug. 26, 2014; Rept. 113–277.

S. 2480 (H.R. 2455).— To require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Elko County, Nevada, and to take land into trust for certain Indian tribes, and for other purposes. Referred to Indian Affairs June 17, 2014. Reported amended Aug. 26, 2014; Rept. 113–278.

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S. 2482.— To implement the Convention on the Conservation and Management of the High Seas Fisheries Resources in the North Pacific Ocean, as adopted at Tokyo on February 24, 2012, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation June 17, 2014. Reported amended Dec. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–314.

S. 2484.— To implement the Convention on the Conservation and Management of the High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean, as adopted at Auckland on November 14, 2009, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation June 17, 2014. Reported amended Dec. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–315.

S. 2485.— To implement the Amendment to the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, as adopted at Lisbon on September 28, 2007. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation June 17, 2014. Reported Dec. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–316.

S. 2491.— To protect the Medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to reconciliation involving changes to the Medicare program. Ordered placed on the calendar June 19, 2014.

S. 2499.— Making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations June 19, 2014; Rept. 113–195.

S. 2508.— To establish a comprehensive United States Government policy to assist countries in sub-Saharan Africa to improve access to and the affordability, reliability, and sustainability of power, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Relations June 19, 2014. Reported amended July 24, 2014; Rept. 113–219.

S. 2511.— To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify the definition of substantial cessation of operations. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions June 19, 2014. Reported amended Sept. 8, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate amended Sept. 16, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Sept. 17, 2014.

S. 2519.— To codify an existing operations center for cybersecurity. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs June 24, 2014. Reported amended July 31, 2014; Rept. 113–240. Passed Senate amended Dec. 10, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Dec. 10, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 11, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 12, 2014.

S. 2520.— To improve the Freedom of Information Act. Referred to the Judiciary June 24, 2014. Reported amended Nov. 20, 2014; Rept. 113–287. Passed Senate amended Dec. 8, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Dec. 9, 2014.

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S. 2521.— To amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, to provide for reform to Federal information security. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs June 24, 2014. Reported Sept. 15, 2014; Rept. 113–256. Passed Senate amended Dec. 8, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Dec. 9, 2014. Passed House Dec. 10, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 12, 2014.

S. 2523.— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 3rd Avenue, NW., in Chisholm, Minnesota, as the "James L. Oberstar Memorial Post Office Building". Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs June 24, 2014. Reported Nov. 13, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate Dec. 3, 2014. Received in House and referred to Oversight and Government Reform Dec. 4, 2014.

S. 2534.— Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes. Reported from Appropriations June 26, 2014; Rept. 113–198.

S. 2539.— To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to traumatic brain injury and to trauma research. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions June 26, 2014. Reported amended July 23, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate amended Sept. 16, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Sept. 17, 2014. Passed House Nov. 13, 2014. Presented to the President Nov. 19, 2014. **Approved Nov. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–196.**

S. 2554 (H.R. 5682).— To approve the Keystone XL Pipeline. Reported from Energy and Natural Resources June 26, 2014; Rept. 113–200.

S. 2562 (S. 2569).— To provide an incentive to businesses to bring jobs back to America. Ordered placed on the calendar July 7, 2014.

S. 2569 (S. 2562).— To provide an incentive for businesses to bring jobs back to America. Ordered placed on the calendar July 9, 2014. Considered July 28, 30, 2014.

S. 2577 (S. 2579).— To require the Secretary of State to offer rewards totaling up to $5,000,000 for information on the kidnapping and murder of Naftali Fraenkel, a dual United States-Israeli citizen, that began on June 12, 2014. Referred to Foreign Relations July 9, 2014. Reported July 21, 2014; Rept. 113–213. Passed Senate July 29, 2014. Received in House and referred to Foreign Affairs July 30, 2014.

S. 2578.— To ensure that employers cannot interfere in their employees' birth control and other health care decisions. Ordered placed on the calendar July 10, 2014.

S. 2579 (S. 2577).— To require the Secretary of State to offer rewards totaling up to $5,000,000 for information on the kidnapping and murder of Naftali Fraenkel, a dual United States-Israeli citizen, that began on June 12, 2014. Ordered placed on the calendar July 10, 2014.

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S. 2581.— To require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a rule to require child safety packaging for liquid nicotine containers, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation July 10, 2014. Reported Sept. 18, 2014; Rept. 113–311.

S. 2583 (H.R. 5161).— To promote the non-exclusive use of electronic labeling for devices licensed by the Federal Communications Commission. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation July 10, 2014. Reported Sept. 17 (Legislative day of Sept. 16), 2014; Rept. 113–280. Passed Senate Sept. 18, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Sept. 19, 2014. Passed House Nov. 13, 2014. Presented to the President Nov. 19, 2014. **Approved Nov. 26, 2014. Public Law 113–197.**

S. 2588.— To improve cybersecurity in the United States through enhanced sharing of information about cybersecurity threats, and for other purposes. Reported from Intelligence July 10, 2014; no written report.

S. 2599.— To stop exploitation through trafficking. Ordered placed on the calendar July 15, 2014.

S. 2602.— To establish the Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area in the State of Washington. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources July 15, 2014. Reported amended Dec. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–300.

S. 2609.— To restore States' sovereign rights to enforce State and local sales and use tax laws, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar July 16, 2014.

S. 2614 (H.R. 2591).— To amend certain provisions of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012. Referred to Finance July 16, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 10, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Dec. 10, 2014.

S. 2631.— To prevent the expansion of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program unlawfully created by Executive memorandum on August 15, 2012. Ordered placed on the calendar July 21, 2014.

S. 2640.— To amend title 44, United States Code, to require information on contributors to Presidential library fundraising organizations, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 22, 2014. Reported amended Aug. 26, 2014; Rept. 113–245.

S. 2646.— To reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary July 23, 2014. Reported amended Oct. 1, 2014; no written report.

S. 2648.— Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar July 24, 2014. Referred to Appropriations July 31, 2014. Considered July 31, 2014.

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S. 2651.— To repeal certain mandates of the Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 24, 2014. Reported amended Sept. 16, 2014; Rept. 113–261. Passed Senate amended Sept. 17 (Legislative day of Sept. 16), 2014. Received in House and referred to Transportation and Infrastructure and in addition to Homeland Security Sept. 18, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 10, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 12, 2014.

S. 2665.— To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide eligibility for broadcasting facilities to receive certain disaster assistance, and for other purposes. Referred to Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs July 24, 2014. Reported Sept. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–250.

S. 2666.— To prohibit future consideration of deferred action for childhood arrivals or work authorization for aliens who are not in lawful status, to facilitate the expedited processing of minors entering the United States across the southern border, and to require the Secretary of Defense to reimburse States for National Guard deployments in response to large-scale border crossings of unaccompanied alien children from noncontiguous countries. Ordered placed on the calendar July 28, 2014.

S. 2673.— To enhance the strategic partnership between the United States and Israel. Ordered placed on the calendar July 29, 2014. Passed Senate amended Sept. 18, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Sept. 19, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 3, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 10, 2014.

S. 2685.— To reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar July 30, 2014.

S. 2709.— To extend and reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar July 31, 2014.

S. 2741.— To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes. Reported from Intelligence July 31, 2014; Rept. 113–233.

S. 2759.— To release the City of St. Clair, Missouri, from all restrictions, conditions, and limitations on the use, encumbrance, conveyance, and closure of the St. Clair Regional Airport. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation July 31, 2014. Reported Dec. 1, 2014; Rept. 113–282. Passed Senate Dec. 3, 2014. Received in House and referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Dec. 4, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 9, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 12, 2014.

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S. 2772 (H.R. 5230) (S. 2773).— Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Aug. 1, 2014.

S. 2773 (H.R. 5230) (S. 2772).— Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, for border security, law enforcement, humanitarian assistance, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Aug. 1, 2014.

S. 2777.— To establish the Surface Transportation Board as an independent establishment, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Sept. 8, 2014. Reported amended Dec. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–321.

S. 2778.— To require the Secretary of State to offer rewards totaling up to $10,000,000 for information on the kidnapping and murder of James Foley and Steven Sotloff. Referred to Foreign Relations Sept. 8, 2014. Reported Sept. 18, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate Sept. 18, 2014. Received in House and referred to Foreign Affairs Sept. 19, 2014.

S. 2779.— To amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality. Ordered placed on the calendar Sept. 9, 2014.

S. 2785.— To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to publish a health advisory and submit reports with respect to microcystins in drinking water. Referred to Environment and Public Works Sept. 10, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 11, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Dec. 11, 2014.

S. 2793.— To authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to Henry Johnson. Referred to Armed Services Sept. 11, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Sept. 18, 2014. Received in House and referred to Armed Services Sept. 19, 2014.

S. 2799.— To extend the authority of satellite carriers to retransmit certain television broadcast station signals, and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Sept. 11, 2014. Reported amended Sept. 17 (Legislative day of Sept. 16), 2014; Rept. 113–322.

S. 2822.— To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on matters relating to the burial of unclaimed remains of veterans in national cemeteries, and for other purposes. Referred to Veterans' Affairs Sept. 16, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 10, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Dec. 11, 2014.

S. 2828.— To impose sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, to provide additional assistance to Ukraine, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Relations Sept. 16, 2014. Reported amended Sept. 18, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate amended Dec. 11, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Dec. 11, 2014.

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S. 2873.— To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acknowledge contributions at units of the National Park System. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Sept. 18, 2014. Reported amended Dec. 10, 2014; Rept. 113–301.

S. 2912.— To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain compensation received by public safety officers and their dependents from gross income. Passed Senate Sept. 18, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Sept. 19, 2014.

S. 2917.— To expand the program of priority review to encourage treatments for tropical diseases. Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Nov. 12, 2014. Reported Nov. 19, 2014; no written report. Passed Senate Dec. 2, 2014. Received in House and passed Dec. 3, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 10, 2014.

S. 2921.— To designate the community based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 310 Home Boulevard in Galesburg, Illinois, as the "Lane A. Evans VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic". Referred to Veterans' Affairs Nov. 13, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 3, 2014. Received in House and referred to Veterans' Affairs Dec. 4, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House Dec. 8, 2014. Presented to the President Dec. 10, 2014.

S. 2922.— To reinstate reporting requirements related to United States-Hong Kong relations. Referred to Foreign Relations Nov. 13, 2014. Reported amended Dec. 11, 2014; Rept. 113–313.

S. 2946.— To provide improved water, sanitation, and hygiene programs for high priority developing countries, and for other purposes. Referred to Foreign Relations Nov. 19, 2014. Reported amended Dec. 8, 2014; Rept. 113–286.

S. 2963.— To remove a limitation on a prohibition relating to permits for discharges incidental to normal operation of vessels. Referred to Environment and Public Works Nov. 20, 2014. Reported Dec. 4, 2014; Rept. 113–284.

S. 2970 (S. 2992).— To reform procedures for determinations to proceed to trial by court-martial for certain offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Dec. 3, 2014.

S. 2983.— To allow for a contract for operation of Melville Hall of United States Merchant Marine Academy after gift by United States Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Association and Foundation, Inc., for renovation of such hall and for other purposes. Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation Dec. 4, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 11, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Dec. 12, 2014.

S. 2992 (S. 2970).— To amend title 10, United States Code, to reform procedures for determinations to proceed to trial by court-martial for certain offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Dec. 10, 2014.

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S. 3008.—	To extend temporarily the extended period of protection for members of uniformed services relating to mortgages, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction, and for other purposes. Passed Senate Dec. 11, 2014. Received in House and passed Dec. 12, 2014.		

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S.J. Res. 12.— To consent to certain amendments enacted by the legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Act, 1920. Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Mar. 21, 2013. Reported July 15, 2013; Rept. 113–76.

S.J. Res. 19.— Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections. Referred to the Judiciary June 18, 2013. Reported amended July 17, 2014; Rept. 113–223. Considered Sept. 10, 11, 2014.

S.J. Res. 21.— Resolution to authorize the limited and specified use of the United States Armed Forces against Syria. Reported from Foreign Relations Sept. 6, 2013; no written report. Ordered placed on the calendar Sept. 6, 2013.

S.J. Res. 26 (H.J. Res. 99).— Relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority to suspend the debt limit, as submitted under section 1002(b) of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014 on October 17, 2013. Ordered placed on the calendar Oct. 28, 2013.

S.J. Res. 28.— Providing for the appointment of John Fahey as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Referred to Rules and Administration Dec. 11, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Jan. 29, 2014. Received in House and referred to House Administration Jan. 31, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed House Feb. 11, 2014. Presented to the President Feb. 14, 2014. **Approved Feb. 21, 2014. Public Law 113–84.**

S.J. Res. 29.— Providing for the appointment of Risa Lavizzo-Mourey as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Referred to Rules and Administration Dec. 11, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Jan. 29, 2014. Received in House and referred to House Administration Jan. 31, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed House Feb. 11, 2014. Presented to the President Feb. 14, 2014. **Approved Feb. 21, 2014. Public Law 113–85.**

S.J. Res. 32.— Providing for the reappointment of John W. McCarter as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Referred to Rules and Administration Mar. 4, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Mar. 11, 2014. Received in House and referred to House Administration Mar. 12, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed House Mar. 13, 2014. Presented to the President Mar. 14, 2014. **Approved Mar. 21, 2014. Public Law 113–91.**

S.J. Res. 36.— Relating to the approval and implementation of the proposed agreement for nuclear cooperation between the United States and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. Referred to Foreign Relations May 22, 2014. Reported amended July 29, 2014; Rept. 113–221. Passed Senate amended July 31, 2014. Received in House and referred to Foreign Affairs Aug. 1, 2014.

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S.J. Res. 39.— Relating to the approval of the proposed Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Concerning the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy. Referred to Foreign Relations June 9, 2014. Committee discharged. Indefinitely postponed Sept. 8, 2014.

S.J. Res. 40.— Providing for the appointment of Michael Lynton as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Referred to Rules and Administration July 8, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate July 23, 2014. Received in House and referred to House Administration July 24, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed House Sept. 18, 2014. Presented to the President Sept. 29, 2014. **Approved Sept. 29, 2014. Public Law 113–184.**

S.J. Res. 45.— Providing for the reappointment of David M. Rubenstein as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Referred to Rules and Administration Nov. 12, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Dec. 4, 2014. Received in House and referred to House Administration Dec. 8, 2014.

S.J. Res. 47.— Resolution to authorize the limited use of the United States Armed Forces against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant. Reported from Foreign Relations Dec. 13, 2014; Rept. 113–323.

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S. Con. Res. 1.— To provide for the counting on January 4, 2013, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States. Passed Senate Jan. 3, 2013. Received in House and passed Jan. 3, 2013.

S. Con. Res. 2.— Extending the life of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies. Passed Senate Jan. 3, 2013. Received in House and passed Jan. 3, 2013.

S. Con. Res. 3.— Providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives. Passed Senate Jan. 3, 2013. Received in House and held at desk Jan. 3, 2013. Passed House Jan. 4, 2013.

S. Con. Res. 5.— Expressing the sense of Congress that John Arthur "Jack" Johnson should receive a posthumous pardon for the racially motivated conviction in 1913 that diminished the athletic, cultural, and historic significance of Jack Johnson and unduly tarnished his reputation. Referred to the Judiciary Mar. 5, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Apr. 17, 2013. Received in House and referred to the Judiciary Apr. 18, 2013.

S. Con. Res. 8.— Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023. Reported from the Budget Mar. 15, 2013; no written report. Considered Mar. 21, 22, 2013. Passed Senate amended Mar. 23 (Legislative day of Mar. 22), 2013; Roll No. 92: 50–49. Received in House and held at desk Apr. 15, 2013. Passed House with amendment Oct. 16, 2013. House insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference Oct. 16, 2013. Senate disagreed to House amendment and agreed to a conference Oct. 16, 2013.

S. Con. Res. 10.— Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha. Referred to Rules and Administration Mar. 22, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Apr. 8, 2013. Received in House and referred to House Administration Apr. 9, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House May 14, 2013; Roll No. 146: 411–0.

S. Con. Res. 11.— Providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives. Passed Senate Mar. 23 (Legislative day of Mar. 22), 2013. Received in House and passed Mar. 25, 2013.

S. Con. Res. 16.— Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for the unveiling of a statue of Frederick Douglass. Passed Senate May 16, 2013. Received in House and held at desk May 20, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House May 21, 2013.

S. Con. Res. 17.— Providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives. Passed Senate May 23, 2013. Received in House and passed May 24, 2013.

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S. Con. Res. 18.— Providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the United States Senate Chamber for the Honorable Frank R. Lautenberg, late a Senator from the State of New Jersey. Passed Senate June 4, 2013. Received in House and passed June 4, 2013.

S. Con. Res. 19.— Providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives. Passed Senate June 27, 2013. Received in House and passed June 27, 2013.

S. Con. Res. 22.— Providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives. Passed Senate Aug. 1, 2013. Received in House and held at desk Aug. 1, 2013. Passed House Aug. 2, 2013.

S. Con. Res. 24.— Providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives. Passed Senate Oct. 16, 2013. Received in House and passed Oct. 16, 2013.

S. Con. Res. 25.— Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for activities associated with the ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Native American code talkers. Passed Senate Nov. 13, 2013. Received in House and held at desk Nov. 13, 2013. Rules suspended. Passed House Nov. 18, 2013.

S. Con. Res. 28.— Providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives. Passed Senate Nov. 21, 2013; Roll No. 246: 51–42. Received in House and passed Nov. 22, 2013.

S. Con. Res. 30.— Providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives. Passed Senate Dec. 20, 2013. Received in House and held at desk Dec. 23, 2013. Passed House Dec. 26, 2013.

S. Con. Res. 31.— Designating January 2014 as "National Blood Donor Month". Passed Senate Jan. 29, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Jan. 31, 2014.

S. Con. Res. 33.— Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the enactment of the Smith-Lever Act, which established the nationwide Cooperative Extension System. Referred to Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Feb. 27, 2014. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Apr. 9, 2014. Received in House and held at desk Apr. 10, 2014.

S. Con. Res. 35.— Providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives. Passed Senate Apr. 9, 2014. Received in House and passed Apr. 10, 2014.

S. Con. Res. 36.— Permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the next of kin or personal representative of Raoul Wallenberg. Passed Senate May 22, 2014. Received in House and referred to House Administration May 23, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House June 9, 2014.

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S. Con. Res. 37.— Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the United States Capitol in commemoration of the Shimon Peres Congressional Gold Medal ceremony. Passed Senate June 11, 2014. Received in House and referred to House Administration June 11, 2014. Rules suspended. Passed House June 17, 2014.			
S. Con. Res. 38.— Expressing the sense of Congress that Warren Weinstein should be returned home to his family. Referred to Foreign Relations June 26, 2014. Reported amended Dec. 11, 2014; no written report.			
S. Con. Res. 44.— Providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives. Passed Senate Sept. 18, 2014. Received in House and passed Sept. 19, 2014.			

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S. Res. 2.— Informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled. Passed Senate Jan. 3, 2013.

S. Res. 77.— Expressing the sense of Congress relating to the commemoration of the 180th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Kingdom of Thailand. Referred to Foreign Relations Mar. 18, 2013. Committee discharged. Passed Senate Apr. 9, 2013.

S. Res. 161.— Relative to the death of the Honorable Frank R. Lautenberg, Senator from the State of New Jersey. Passed Senate June 4, 2013.

S. Res. 189.— Relative to the death of the Honorable William Dodd Hathaway, former United States Senator for the State of Maine. Passed Senate June 26, 2013.

S. Res. 267.— Relative to the death of Rod Grams, former United States Senator for the State of Minnesota. Passed Senate Oct. 9, 2013.

S. Res. 407.— Honoring former Senator and Rear Admiral Jeremiah Andrew Denton, Jr. Passed Senate Mar. 31, 2014.

S. Res. 436.— Notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate. Passed Senate May 5, 2014.

S. Res. 444.— Relative to the death of Harlan Mathews, former United States Senator for the State of Tennessee. Passed Senate May 13, 2014.

S. Res. 494.— Relative to the death of Howard H. Baker, Jr., former United States Senator for the State of Tennessee. Passed Senate June 26, 2014.

S. Res. 496.— Relative to the death of the Honorable Alan John Dixon, former United States Senator for the State of Illinois. Passed Senate July 7, 2014.

S. Res. 539.— Relative to the death of James M. Jeffords, former United States Senator for the State of Vermont. Passed Senate Sept. 9, 2014.

S. Res. 579.— Relative to the death of Howard O. Greene, Jr., former Sergeant at Arms of the United States Senate. Passed Senate Nov. 17, 2014.

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H.R. 1869.—To establish biennial budgets for the United States Government. Referred to the Budget and in addition to Rules, and Oversight and Government Reform May 8, 2013. Reported amended from the Budget Mar. 21, 2014; Rept. 113–382, Pt. I. Oversight and Government Reform discharged Mar. 21, 2014. Referral to Rules extended Mar. 21, 2014 for a period ending not later than Sept. 12, 2014. Referral to Rules extended Sept. 12, 2014 for a period ending not later than Dec. 11, 2014. Rules discharged Dec. 11, 2014.			
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BILLS IN CONFERENCE

Jefferson's Manual, sec. XLVI (Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives, sec. 555):

"And in all cases of conference asked after a vote of disagreement, etc., the conferees of the House asking it are to leave the papers with the conferees of the other * * *."

FIRST SESSION

S. Con. Res. 8—Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

House asked for a conference:
Oct. 16, 2013.
House Conferees:
Messrs. Ryan of Wisconsin, Cole, Price of Georgia, Mrs. Black, Messrs. Van Hollen, Clyburn, and Mrs. Lowey.

Senate agreed to a conference:
Oct. 16, 2013.
Senate Conferees:
Mrs. Murray, Messrs. Wyden, Nelson, Ms. Stabenow, Messrs. Sanders, Whitehouse, Warner, Merkley, Coons, Ms. Baldwin, Messrs. Kaine, King, Sessions, Grassley, Enzi, Crapo, Graham, Portman, Toomey, Johnson of Wisconsin, Ms. Ayotte, and Mr. Wicker.

SECOND SESSION

BILLS THROUGH CONFERENCE

FIRST SESSION

H.R. 2642—To provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes.

Senate asked for a conference:
July 18, 2013.
Senate Conferees:
Aug. 1, 2013.
Ms. Stabenow, Messrs. Leahy, Harkin, Baucus, Brown, Ms. Klobuchar, Messrs. Bennet, Cochran, Chambliss, Roberts, Boozman, and Hoeven.

House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment pursuant to H.Res. 361. Sept. 28, 2013.

Senate asked for a conference:
Oct. 1, 2013.
Senate Conferees:
Ms. Stabenow, Messrs. Leahy, Harkin, Baucus, Brown, Ms. Klobuchar, Messrs. Bennet, Cochran, Chambliss, Roberts, Boozman, and Hoeven.

House agreed to a conference:
Oct. 11, 2013.
House Conferees:
Oct. 12, 2013.
From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of the House amendment and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Lucas, King of Iowa, Neugebauer, Rogers of Alabama, Conaway, Thompson of Pennsylvania, Austin Scott of Georgia, Crawford, Mmes. Roby, Noem, Messrs. Denham, Rodney Davis of Illinois, Peterson, McIntyre, Costa, Walz, Schrader, McGovern, Ms. DelBene, Mrs. Negrete McLeod, and Mr. Vela.
From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of title III of the House amendment, and title III of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Royce, Marino, and Engel.
From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of secs. 1207 and 1301 of the House amendment, and secs. 1301, 1412, 1435, and 4204 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Camp, Sam Johnson of Texas, and Levin.
For consideration of the House amendment and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. Southerland and Ms. Fudge.

House Report filed:
Jan. 27, 2014; Rept. 113–333.

Report agreed to in House:
Jan. 29, 2014.

Conference report considered in Senate:
Jan. 30, Feb. 3, 2014.

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Report agreed to in Senate:
Feb. 4, 2014.

Presented to the President Feb. 4, 2014.

(Approved Feb. 7, 2014; Public Law 113–79.)

H.R. 3080—To provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes.

Senate asked for a conference:
Oct. 31, 2013.
Senate Conferees:
Nov. 4, 2013.
Mrs. Boxer, Messrs. Baucus, Carper, Cardin, Whitehouse, Vitter, Inhofe, and Barrasso.
As an additional conferee:
Mr. Sanders.

House agreed to a conference:
Nov. 14, 2013.
House Conferees:
From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Shuster, Duncan of Tennessee, LoBiondo, Graves of Missouri, Mmes. Capito, Miller of Michigan, Messrs. Hunter, Bucshon, Gibbs, Hanna, Webster of Florida, Rice of South Carolina, Mullin, Rodney Davis of Illinois, Rahall, DeFazio, Mses. Brown of Florida, Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Edwards, Mr. Garamendi, Ms. Hahn, Mr. Nolan, Ms. Frankel of Florida, and Mrs. Bustos.
From the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of secs. 103, 115, 144, 146, and 220 of the House bill, and secs. 2017, 2027, 2028, 2033, 2051, 3005, 5002, 5003, 5005, 5007, 5012, 5018, 5020, title XII, and sec. 13002 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Hastings of Washington, Bishop of Utah, and Mrs. Napolitano.

House Report filed:
May 15, 2014; Rept. 113–449.

Report agreed to in House under suspension of the rules:
May 20, 2014.

Report agreed to in Senate:
May 22, 2014.

Presented to the President June 3, 2014.

(Approved June 10, 2014; Public Law 113–121.)

H.J. Res. 59—Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes.

House asked for a conference:
Oct. 1 (Legislative day of Sept. 30), 2013.
House Conferees:
From the Committee on Appropriations, for consideration of the Senate amendment and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Rogers of Kentucky, Frelinghuysen, Crenshaw, and Carter.
For consideration of the Senate amendment and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Cantor, Camp, Ryan of Wisconsin, and Graves of Georgia.

Senate disagreed to a conference Oct. 1, 2013.

House receded and concurred in Senate amendment with amendment Dec. 12, 2013.

Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment Dec. 18, 2013.

Presented to the President Dec. 19, 2013.

(Approved Dec. 26, 2013; Public Law 113-67.)

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H.R. 3230—Making continuing appropriations during a Government shutdown to provide pay and allowances to members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who perform inactive-duty training during such period.

House asked for a conference:
June 18, 2014.
House Conferees:
For consideration of the House amendment and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Miller of Florida, Lamborn, Roe of Tennessee, Flores, Benishek, Coffman, Wenstrup, Mrs. Walorski, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Takano, Ms. Brownley of California, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and Mr. Walz.

Senate agreed to a conference:
June 18, 2014.
Senate Conferees:
Messrs. Sanders, Rockefeller, Mrs. Murray, Messrs. Brown, Tester, Begich, Blumenthal, Ms. Hirono, Messrs. Burr, Isakson, Johanns, McCain, Coburn, and Rubio.

House Report filed:
July 28, 2014; Rept. 113–564.

Report agreed to in House under suspension of the rules:
July 30, 2014.

Report agreed to in Senate:
July 31, 2014.

Presented to the President Aug. 1, 2014.

(Approved Aug. 7, 2014; Public Law 113–146.)

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- GI Bill Tuition Fairness Act. H.R. 357; Mr. Miller of Florida et al.
- Gold Star Fathers Act of 2014. S. 2323.
- Gulf War Health Research Reform Act. H.R. 4261; Mr. Coffman et al.

VETERANS—Continued
"Hannon, Sergeant Shawn T. and Master Sergeant Jeffrey J. Rieck and Veterans Memorial Post Office Building". H.R. 4189; Mr. Stivers.
Hire More Heroes Act. H.R. 3474; Mr. Rodney Davis of Illinois et al.
Homes for Heroes Act. H.R. 384; Mr. Al Green of Texas et al.
Improving Job Opportunities for Veterans Act. H.R. 1412; Mr. Coffman et al.
Improving Opportunities for Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses Act. H.R. 2882; Mr. Coffman et al.
Inclusion of Appeals Forms in Notices of Decisions of Benefits Denials Issued by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. H.R. 1405; Ms. Titus et al.
"Lindstrom Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic, PFC Floyd K.". H.R. 3375; Mr. Lamborn et al.
Medical Services and Benefits to Veterans, to Improve the Provision of. S. 1982.
Native American Veterans' Memorial Amendments Act. H.R. 2319; Mr. Mullin et al.
"Pearson Community Based Outpatient Clinic, Lyle C.". H.R. 3682; Mr. Walz et al.
Professional Certification and Licensure Advisory Committee of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Reestablishment of. H.R. 2942; Mrs. Kirkpatrick.
Putting Veterans Funding First Act. H.R. 813; Mr. Miller of Florida et al.
Recoup Bonuses or Awards Paid to Employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Authority to. H.R. 5094; Mr. Miller of Florida et al.
Ruth Moore Act. H.R. 671; Ms. Pingree of Maine et al.
Tinnitus Research and Treatment Act. H.R. 1443; Mr. Michaud et al.
VA Construction Assistance Act. H.R. 3593; Mr. Coffman et al.
Veteran Access to Care Act. H.R. 4810; Mr. Miller of Florida et al.
Veteran Emergency Medical Technician Support Act. H.R. 235; Mr. Kinzinger of Illinois et al.
Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act. H.R. 602; Mr. Miller of Florida.
Veterans Benefits, Continuing, FY 2014. H.J. Res. 72; Mr. Culberson.
Veterans Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2013. S. 893. S. 2258.
Veterans G.I. Bill Enrollment Clarification Act. H.R. 2481; Mr. Flores.
"Veterans Memorial Post Office Building". H.R. 2819; Mr. Johnson of Ohio et al.
Veterans Paralympic Act. H.R. 1402; Mr. Coffman et al.
Veterans Second Amendment Protection Act. S. 572.
Veterans Traumatic Brain Injury Care Improvement Act. H.R. 4276; Mr. Cassidy et al.
Veterans' Access to Care through Choice, Accountability, and Transparency Act. S. 2450.
Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education Improvement Act. H.R. 2011; Mr. Delaney et al.
Veterans' Educational Transition Act. S. 944.
Vietnam Veterans Donor Acknowledgment Act. H.R. 588; Mr. Young of Alaska et al.
Agree to the Senate amendment with an amendment. H. Res. 264; Mr. Bishop of Utah.

VETERANS—Continued
Vulnerable Veterans Housing Reform Act. H.R. 1742; Mr. Heck of Nevada et al.
Women in the Armed Forces in the Federal Charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Reflection of Service of. H.R. 5441; Mr. Miller of Florida et al.
Women Veterans and Other Health Care Improvements Act. S. 131.
World War I American Veterans Centennial Commemorative Coin Act. H.R. 2366; Mr. Lamborn et al.
"Young Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, C.W. Bill". H.R. 3302; Mr. Miller of Florida et al.

Veterinary Medicine Mobility Act. H.R. 1528; Mr. Schrader et al.

Voluntary Community-Based Flood Insurance Options, Studies of. H.R. 1035; Ms. Moore et al.

Voluntary Economic Activity, to Permit. S. 1004.

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WATER AND WATER RESOURCES:
Arctic Research, Monitoring, and Observing Act. S. 1344.
Authorized Rural Water Projects Completion Act. S. 715.
Bill Williams River Water Rights Settlement Act. H.R. 4924; Mr. Gosar et al.
Bureau of Reclamation Conduit Hydropower Development Equity and Jobs Act. H.R. 1963; Mr. Daines et al. S. 2010.
Bureau of Reclamation Small Conduit Hydropower Development and Rural Jobs Act. H.R. 678; Mr. Tipton et al.
California Emergency Drought Relief Act. H.R. 5781; Mr. Valadao et al.
Chemical Safety and Drinking Water Protection Act. S. 1961.
Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act. H.R. 739; Mr. Wittman et al. S. 1000.
Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Reauthorization Act. S. 1077.
Clean Estuaries Act. S. 2042.
Coal Jobs Protection Act. H.R. 5077; Mrs. Capito et al.
Community Fire Safety Act. H.R. 3588; Mr. Johnson of Ohio et al.
Crooked River Collaborative Water Security Act. S. 1771.
Devil's Staircase Wilderness Act. S. 352.
East Bench Irrigation District Contract Extension. H.R. 4508; Mr. Daines. S. 1965.
Energy and Water Savings Potential from Thermal Insulation, Report on. H.R. 4801; Mr. Kinzinger of Illinois et al.
Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendment, Permits for Dredged or Fill Material. H.R. 524; Mr. McKinley et al.
Freedom to Fish Act. S. 982.

WATER AND WATER RESOURCES—Continued
Good Neighbor Forestry Act. S. 327.
Grassroots Rural and Small Community Water Systems Assistance Act. S. 864.
Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Act. H.R. 5764; Mr. Joyce et al.
Klamath Basin Water Recovery and Economic Restoration Act. S. 2379.
Lake Tahoe Restoration Act. S. 1451.
Long Island Sound Restoration and Stewardship Act. S. 1080.
Mni Wiconi Project Act Amendments. S. 684.
National Estuary Programs Reauthorization. H.R. 5266; Mr. LoBiondo et al.
National Flood Insurance Program for Coverage of Second Homes, No Refunds. S. 2137.
Nexus of Energy and Water for Sustainability Act or NEWS Act. S. 1971.
North American Wetlands Conservation Extension Act. H.R. 2208; Mr. Wittman et al. S. 741.
North Texas Invasive Species Barrier Act. H.R. 4032; Mr. Hall et al.
Ozark National Scenic Riverways, Administration of. H.R. 4182; Mr. Smith of Missouri.
Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement Act. S. 1219.
Provo River Project Transfer Act. S. 211.
Provo River Project Transfer Act, Clarifying Certain Property Descriptions. H.R. 255; Mr. Chaffetz.
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe - Fish Springs Ranch Settlement Act. H.R. 3716; Mr. Amodei et al. S. 1818.
Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act Amendment. S. 693.
Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act. H.R. 935; Mr. Gibbs et al.
Regulatory Certainty Act. H.R. 4854; Mr. Gibbs et al.
River Paddling Protection Act. H.R. 3492; Mrs. Lummis et al.
Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Emergency Water Delivery Act. H.R. 3964; Mr. Valadao et al.
Safe and Secure Drinking Water Protection Act. S. 2785.
Safe Drinking Water Act Amendment. S. 1824.
San Francisco Bay Restoration Act. S. 224.
SECURE Water Amendments Act. S. 2019.
Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2013. H.R. 2901; Mr. Blumenauer et al.
Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2014. S. 2946.
Silviculture Regulatory Consistency Act. H.R. 2026; Ms. Herrera Beutler et al.
Water Resources Development Act. S. 601.
Water Resources Reform and Development Act. H.R. 3080; Mr. Shuster et al.
Water Resources Research Amendments Act. S. 970.
Water Rights Protection Act. H.R. 3189; Mr. Tipton et al.
Waters of the United States Regulatory Overreach Protection Act. H.R. 5078; Mr. Southerland et al.

Weather Forecasting Improvement Act. H.R. 2413; Mr. Bridenstine et al.

West Hunter Street Baptist Church Study Act. H.R. 4119; Mr. Johnson of Georgia et al.

Wildfire Disaster Funding Act. H.R. 3992; Mr. Simpson et al.

WMD Intelligence and Information Sharing Act. H.R. 1542; Mr. Meehan et al.

Workforce Democracy and Fairness Act. H.R. 4320; Mr. Kline et al.

Workforce Investment Act. S. 1356.

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Total Legislative Days 160.
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Totals do not include Jan. 1 and 2, 2013.
Totals do include Jan. 3, 2014.

** The House met twice on Jan. 3, 2013 to adjourn the 112th Congress Sine Die and convene the 113th Congress.

*** Sept. 28 and 29 were one Legislative Day.

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE DAYS

DECEMBER 2014

Monday, 1st
Suspensions.
Tuesday, 2nd
Private Calendar—Suspensions.
Wednesday, 3rd
Calendar Wednesday—Suspensions.
Monday, 8th
Discharge Calendar—District of Columbia Business—Suspensions.
Tuesday, 9th
Suspensions.
Wednesday, 10th
Calendar Wednesday—Suspensions.
Monday, 15th
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Tuesday, 16th
Private Calendar—Suspensions.
Wednesday, 17th
Calendar Wednesday—Suspensions.
Monday, 22nd
Discharge Calendar—District of Columbia Business—Suspensions.
Tuesday, 23rd
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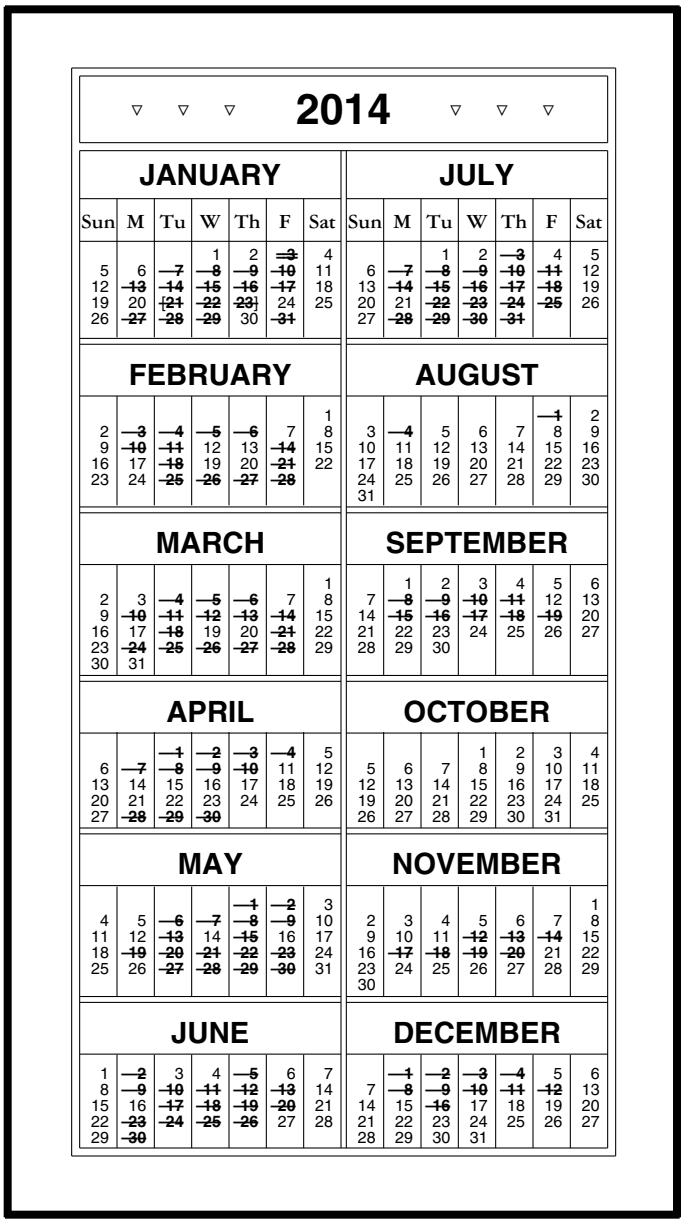

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* Marked dates indicate days House in session.
Total Legislative Days 134.
Total Calendar Days 136.

** The House met twice on Jan. 3, 2014 to adjourn the 1st Session Sine Die and to convene the 2nd Session.

*** Jan. 21, 22, and 23 were one Legislative Day.

STATUS OF MAJOR BILLS—FIRST SESSION

(For more detailed information see History of Bills and Resolutions section)

Number of bill	Title	Reported	Passed House	Reported in Senate	Passed Senate	Sent to conference	Conference report agreed to in—		Date approved	Law No.
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	LEGISLATIVE BILLS	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	
S.Con.Res. 8	Congressional Budget, 2014		Oct. 16	Mar. 15	Mar. 23	Oct. 16				
	APPROPRIATION BILLS									
H.R. 152	Making Supplemental Appropriations, 2013		Jan. 15		Jan. 28				Jan. 29	113–2
H.R. 933	Defense, MilCon, Veterans' Affairs, Full–Year Continuing, FY 2013.		Mar. 6		Mar. 20[1]				Mar. 26	113–6
H.R. 2216	Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, 2014 (H. Rept. 113–90).	May 28	June 4	June 27						
H.R. 2217	Homeland Security, 2014 (H. Rept. 113–91)	May 29	June 6	July 18						
H.R. 2397	Defense, 2014 (H. Rept. 113–113)	June 17	July 24							
H.R. 2410	Agriculture, 2014 (H. Rept. 113–116)	June 18								
H.R. 2609	Energy and Water, 2014 (H. Rept. 113–135)	July 2	July 10							
H.R. 2610	Transportation, HUD, 2014 (H. Rept. 113–136)	July 2								
H.R. 2775	Continuing, 2014		Sept. 12		Oct. 16[4]				Oct. 17	113–46
H.R. 2786	Financial Services, 2014 (H. Rept. 113–172)	July 23								
H.R. 2787	Commerce, Justice, Science, 2014 (H. Rept. 113–171)	July 23								
H.R. 2792	Legislative Branch, 2014 (H. Rept. 113–173)	July 23								
H.R. 2855	State, Foreign Operations, 2014 (H. Rept. 113–185)	July 30								
H.R. 3210	Continuing, 2014, Military Pay		Sept. 29		Sept. 30				Sept. 30	113–39
H.R. 3230	Continuing, 2014, Armed Forces, Inactive–duty Reserve		Oct. 3		June 11[5]	June 18[5]	July 30[5]	July 31[5]	Aug. 7[5]	113–146
H.J. Res. 59	Continuing, 2014		Sept. 20		Sept. 27[2]	[3]			Dec. 26	113–67
H.J. Res. 70	Continuing, 2014, National Parks, Smithsonian, Art, Holocaust		Oct. 2							
H.J. Res. 71	Continuing, 2014, District of Columbia		Oct. 2							
H.J. Res. 72	Continuing, 2014, Veterans Benefits		Oct. 3							
H.J. Res. 73	Continuing, 2014, National Institutes of Health		Oct. 2							
H.J. Res. 75	Continuing, 2014, WIC		Oct. 4							
H.J. Res. 76	Continuing, 2014, NNSA		Oct. 11		Aug. 1[5]				Aug. 4[5]	113–145
H.J. Res. 77	Continuing, 2014, FDA		Oct. 7							
H.J. Res. 79	Continuing, 2014, Components of Homeland Security		Oct. 10							
H.J. Res. 80	Continuing, 2014, BIA, BIE, IHS		Oct. 14							
H.J. Res. 84	Continuing, 2014, Head Start		Oct. 8							
H.J. Res. 85	Continuing, 2014, FEMA		Oct. 4							
H.J. Res. 89	Salaries and Expenses, Federal Employees, 2014		Oct. 8							
H.J. Res. 90	Continuing, 2014, FAA		Oct. 9							
H.J. Res. 91	Continuing, 2014, DOD Survivor Benefits		Oct. 9		Oct. 10				Oct. 10	113–44

[1] Passed Senate with amendments. House agreed to Senate amendments March 21, 2013.

[2] Passed Senate with amendment. House agreed to Senate amendment with amendments Sept. 29 (Legislative day of Sept. 28.), 2013. Senate disagreed to House amendments Sept. 30, 2013. House receded from its amendments and concurred in Senate amendment with amendment Sept. 30, 2013. Senate disagreed to House amendment Sept. 30, 2013.

[3] House insisted on its amendment to Senate amendment and asked for a conference Oct. 1(Legislative day of Sept. 30), 2013. Senate disagreed to a conference Oct. 1, 2013. House receded and concurred in Senate amendment with an amendment Dec. 12, 2013. Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment Dec. 18, 2013.

[4] Passed Senate with amendments Oct. 16, 2013. House agreed to Senate amendments Oct. 16, 2013.

[5] Action dates occurred in 2014.

STATUS OF MAJOR BILLS—SECOND SESSION

(For more detailed information see History of Bills and Resolutions section)

Number of bill	Title	Reported	Passed House	Reported in Senate	Passed Senate	Sent to conference	Conference report agreed to in—		Date approved	Law No.
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	LEGISLATIVE BILLS	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	
H.Con.Res. 96	Congressional Budget, 2015 (H. Rept. 113–403)	Apr. 4	Apr. 10							
	APPROPRIATION BILLS									
H.R. 83	Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (H. Rept. 113–483).	June 19	Sept. 15		Sept. 18[3]					
H.R. 3547	Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014		[1]		[2]				Jan. 17	113–76
H.R. 4486	Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, 2015 (H. Rept. 113–416).	Apr. 17	Apr. 30	May 22						
H.R. 4487	Legislative Branch, 2015 (H. Rept. 113–417)	Apr. 17	May 1	June 19						
H.R. 4660	Commerce, Justice, Science, 2015 (H. Rept. 113–448)	May 15	May 30							
H.R. 4745	Transportation, HUD, 2015 (H. Rept. 113–464)	May 27	June 10							
H.R. 4800	Agriculture, 2015 (H. Rept. 113–468)	June 4								
H.R. 4870	Defense, 2015 (H. Rept. 113–473)	June 13	June 20	July 17						
H.R. 4903	Homeland Security, 2015 (H. Rept. 113–481)	June 19								
H.R. 4923	Energy and Water, 2015 (H. Rept. 113–486)	June 20	July 10							
H.R. 5013	State, Foreign Operations, 2015 (H. Rept. 113–499)	June 27								
H.R. 5016	Financial Services, General Government, 2015 (H. Rept. 113–508).	July 2	July 16							
H.R. 5171	Interior, Environment, 2015 (H. Rept. 113–551)	July 23								
H.R. 5230	Supplemental, FY 2014		Aug. 1							
H.J. Res. 106	Further Continuing, 2014		Jan. 14		Jan. 15				Jan. 15	113–73
H.J. Res. 124	Continuing, 2015		Sept. 17		Sept. 18				Sept. 19	113–164
H.J. Res. 130	Further Continuing, 2015		Dec. 11		Dec. 11				Dec. 12	113–202
H.J. Res. 131	Further Continuing, 2015		Dec. 12		Dec. 13				Dec. 13	113–203

[1] House agreed to Senate amendment to the title Jan. 15, 2014. House agreed to Senate amendment to the text with an amendment entitled "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014" Jan. 15, 2014.

[2] Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment to the text Jan. 16, 2014.

[3] Passed Senate with amendment. House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment entitled "Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015" Dec. 11, 2014. Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment Dec. 13, 2014. Enrollment corrected pursuant to H. Con. Res. 122.

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Senate

The Senate met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

O God of wisdom and order, who filled the universe with the mysteries of Your power; sustain Your lawmakers with the knowledge of Your mercy and providence. May they always look to You, the architect of destinies, for guidance in the precarious journey of defending freedom. Lord, help them to grow in grace and in a knowledge of Your will and purposes. Sustain them and their loved ones with Your everlasting arms. May Your hand lead our Senators and Your right hand protect them.

We pray in Your mighty Name. Amen.

NOTICE

If the 113th Congress, 2nd Session, adjourns sine die on or before December 24, 2014, a final issue of the *Congressional Record* for the 113th Congress, 2nd Session, will be published on Wednesday, December 31, 2014, to permit Members to insert statements.

All material for insertion must be signed by the Member and delivered to the respective offices of the Official Reporters of Debates (Room HT–59 or S–123 of the Capitol), Monday through Friday, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. through Tuesday, December 30. The final issue will be dated Wednesday, December 31, 2014, and will be delivered on Monday, January 5, 2015.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The President pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The majority leader is recognized.

TAX INCREASE PREVENTION ACT OF 2014—MOTION TO PROCEED

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I now move to proceed to Calendar No. 627, which is H.R. 5771. It is the tax extender legislation.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the motion.

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The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

Motion to proceed to Calendar No. 627, H.R. 5771, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions and make technical corrections, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of ABLE accounts established under State programs for the care of family members with disabilities, and for other purposes.

SCHEDULE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, following my remarks and those of the Republican leader, the Senate will resume executive session and vote on the confirmation of the Santos and Rose nominations. Those will be done by voice.

Following disposition of the nominations, there will be up to 3 hours for debate equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees in relation to the Saldana nomination.

The time from 2:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. will be equally divided and controlled in the usual form, followed by two rollcall votes on cloture and confirmation of the Saldana nomination.

There will be our usual party caucuses today at noon. Rollcall votes will occur for sure this evening at 6 p.m.

RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

DANIEL J. SANTOS TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

FRANK A. ROSE TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (VERIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE)

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume executive session to consider the following nominations, which the clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read the nominations of Daniel J. Santos, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board; and Frank A. Rose, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Verification and Compliance).

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BOOKER). The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

VOTE ON SANTOS NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. If there is no further debate on the Santos nomination, the question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Daniel J. Santos, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board?

The nomination was confirmed.

VOTE ON ROSE NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. If there is no further debate on the Rose nomination, the question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Frank A. Rose, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Verification and Compliance)?

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the motions to reconsider are considered made and laid upon the table, and the President will be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, there is 3 hours of debate equally divided in the usual form on the motion to invoke cloture on the Saldana nomination.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, it would probably be appropriate that I suggest the absence of a quorum but ask unanimous consent that the time be divided equally.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. This would be during all quorum calls today—because there will be several of them—that the time be divided equally on the Saldana matter.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. CORNYN. I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, more than 3 months ago I was proud to introduce a fellow Texan, Sarah Saldana, to the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee in connection with her nomination to become the Nation's top immigration enforcement official, a position important to our country and particularly to Texas.

Ms. Saldana was born in Corpus Christi, TX, and became the first Latina U.S. attorney in Texas history and only the second woman to hold that position in the 135-year history of Texas, in the northern district, a region that includes the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, spans 100 counties, and stretches across 95,000 square miles. I, along with former Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, was proud to support her nomination to that important job.

In her role as U.S. attorney and previously as a line prosecutor, Sarah Saldana has fought public corruption. She has fought organized crime, sex traffickers and other dangerous criminals. She has also prosecuted numerous high-profile public corruption cases, including the very publicized corruption trial that resulted in the conviction of the former Dallas mayor pro tem, Don Hill, and the ongoing case against Dallas county commissioner John Wiley Price—both members of her political party—which put her in some disfavor, as you might imagine, in Democratic political circles. But it was something which demonstrated to me that she was a person of courage and conviction and she believed in enforcing the law beyond purely deferring to personal political interests.

Throughout her career she has developed an outstanding reputation, and based on her qualifications alone, we would be hard-pressed to find a person better suited for the job at Immigration and Customs Enforcement than Sarah Saldana.

Unfortunately, the President changed everything this last November by his Executive action on immigration. To be clear—I have said this before on the floor, but I will just repeat—I believe the President's actions are beyond his constitutional authority and are a reckless political stunt.

Here are the sorts of things the President is claiming to do. The Department of Homeland Security has issued a series of directives pursuant to the President's instructions on November 21, doing everything from repealing the Secure Communities Program, by which local law enforcement cooperates with Immigration and Customs Enforcement and when a person is arrested who also is in the country illegally, they are detained by local law enforcement, even though they have served their time or otherwise are subject to release so that ICE can come pick them up and return them to their country of origin. The President's Executive action and the Department of Homeland Security directives pursuant to that eliminate the Secure Communities Program.

It also purports to prioritize immigration enforcement according to three priorities. The problem is these add even more confusion to what is already an indecipherable and confusing mess, and it also puts to the lowest priority people who have been convicted of crimes such as child abuse, stalking, theft, some child pornography offenses, possession, distribution of alcohol to minors, hit-and-run, including some hate crimes, property destruction, false imprisonment, some abduction offenses and the like. In other words, the President's priorities for immigration enforcement really represent a wholesale

change in the law—if they were actually authorized. Until they are set aside by a court or if Congress were to repeal them along with what would require a Presidential signature, they are the standing requirement for any Director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The President, purportedly, also used his authority to issue work permits for millions of people illegally in the country. While I don't believe our country would ever engage in mass deportation, the fact that the President has usurped the authority of Congress and purports to take on the authority to issue work permits to people illegally in the country to me is mind boggling.

This is the situation into which the President has put a good and decent person such as Sarah Saldana. The President has put the next Director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement in an untenable position. When confirmed, she will be the principal enforcer of our immigration laws. Unfortunately, she now claims the President was operating within his legal authority to issue this Executive action. I say that because several Senators on the Senate Judiciary Committee issued written questions to the nominee about this Executive action, and it is clear in her responses that Ms. Saldana has wholeheartedly embraced the President's Executive action and claims that it is within his authority.

If you think about it, a Presidential nominee has two choices. They can either say, well, I disagree with what the President has done, so I will refuse to serve, or if they are already confirmed, I am going to resign my position, or they can embrace the President's policies, because the President is the one who makes those policies. Clearly, Ms. Saldana has embraced the President's policies, which I believe are unconstitutional.

I believe we should be deeply concerned about the damage the President's Executive actions will do to our already broken immigration system because they reinforce the dangerous message that the President is already sending to the world that our laws against illegal immigration will not be enforced. This is an invitation for lawlessness, and it will make it much more likely that we will experience further humanitarian crises and a surge of illegal immigration such as we saw last spring and which we have seen this year with more than 60,000 unaccompanied children coming from Central America through Mexico to our southern border. So the President's policies are a green light, and, unfortunately, Ms. Saldana has embraced those policies.

I believe that the recent election was a mandate for us to work together on bipartisan solutions to our country's biggest challenges, but apparently the President didn't get the memo. I was actually at a lunch at the White House with other leaders of both parties across the Capitol where Speaker BOEHNER, the incoming majority leader and I, and the current majority leader said to the President: Please don't do this. Don't poison the well. Give us a chance to do our job as the new majority in the House and the Senate to try to pass consensus immigration reform bills and put them on your desk. The President ignored that. So the President chose to poison the well and to make it harder for us to do what we know we all have to do; and that is to fix our broken immigration system to the best of our ability.

The President's reckless Executive actions have done further damage. They are deeply unfair to people who have been waiting patiently in line according to the written immigration laws—the people who have been playing by the rules. To allow millions of people simply to jump ahead of those people who have been waiting patiently in line and playing by the rules is profoundly unfair. At a time when our economy is starting to recover from the financial crisis in 2008 and the policies that have intervened, we know that there is potential harm to hard-working middle class families who are already living on stagnant wages and a rising cost of living to have millions more people eligible for work permits under the President's purported authority in these Executive actions. We ought to be careful about that, we ought to be deliberative about that, and we ought to make sure we are doing the sorts of things that will protect—not harm—hard-working middle class families. But the President has ignored all that and just done it his way.

Well, some pundits have suggested perhaps the President's real goal was to provoke Republicans to taking the bait and descending into further dysfunction. Well, if I heard one message from my constituents and people as I campaigned for reelection in Texas, it is that people really want us to work together. They want this place to function. In many instances they don't care so much about what we do, as long as we do something to work together. Of course, they care about what we do, and there are areas where we disagree. But there are areas of common ground where we can work together to solve these problems. We are not going to take the bait if that is what the President's intention was, and we are not going to descend into even more dysfunction. That would be a repudiation of the message and mandate the voters sent to us on November 4.

So we are going to plow ahead. When the new majority takes place on January 6, working with our colleagues in the House, working with our colleagues across the aisle, we are going to try to find places where we can pass bipartisan immigration legislation—not in a comprehensive fashion but in a step-by-step fashion to try to make some progress to improve our broken immigration system.

I am most concerned about the precedent the President's actions would set for our system of government. What if future Presidents take upon themselves the claimed authority to issue other Executive actions that ignore the separation of powers and allocation of responsibilities given to the different branches of government under our Constitution? It is a dangerous precedent. If the President cannot be trusted to enforce the laws passed by the people's elected representatives, then self-governance is an illusion. This is very dangerous.

The American people should never stand for rule by Executive fiat, and they should demand the rule of law be enforced under our Constitution. The President's frustration with the Republican House of Representatives is no justification for doing what he has done. He needs to give us an opportunity to do our job, and he needs to join us at the negotiating table to make progress on our broken immigration system.

Although I admire Ms. Saldana, I fear she will be tasked with carrying out the implementation of the President's unconstitutional Executive actions, refusing to enforce our immigration laws. Unfortunately, when given the chance to address the constitutionality of these actions with the Judiciary Committee, these fears were not alleviated. Members of the committee were denied a chance to ask her questions during an open confirmation hearing, something several previous nominees for this position have undergone.

As a matter of fact, Senator GRASSLEY, the ranking Republican on the Judiciary Committee, and I invited Ms. Saldana to appear at an informal question-and-answer session, since the chairman of the Judiciary Committee denied us an opportunity to have a formal hearing, so she could perhaps answer our questions and clarify her position—the position she took in the written answers to the questions for the record, which I referred to earlier.

I don't know whether she got bad advice or whether she, herself, decided it would be a futile effort, but she decided not to appear for that informal give-and-take.

Maybe it would have helped her clarify her answers to the questions sent by the committee, maybe not. Maybe she would have stood by her answers, but we will never know.

It is for these reasons I regrettably cannot support her nomination. Ms. Saldana, as I said, is somebody whom I admire and respect, but if she is determined to help the President implement this deeply flawed Executive action and refuses to enforce the law Congress has written and has been signed by previous Presidents, I cannot support her nomination.

I will not aid and abet a President dead set on unilaterally defying our Nation's immigration laws.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Illinois.

NOMINATION OF SARAH R. SALDANA TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Chair report the Saldana nomination, Calendar No. 1084.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The legislative clerk read the nomination of Sarah R. Saldana, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Illinois.

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, my colleague from Texas has just stepped off the floor. He has spoken at some length about his position on this nomination. With the utmost respect for my colleague from Texas, I wish to address the same issue.

We disagree on many political issues, but we are truly friends, and we work together on the Senate Judiciary Committee. I respect him very much, even though we disagree on this issue. I just wanted to express my respect for the senior Senator from Texas before I speak about the nominee to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

I am at a loss to explain the position of the Senator from Texas and the Republican Party of America when it comes to the issue of immigration. What are we to make of what they tell us when we talk about immigration? Without fail, they say to us: First and foremost, we must have enforcement at our borders. Once we have secured our borders from the inflow of illegal immigrants, then—and only then—can we discuss fixing our broken immigration system.

How often have we heard that? I have heard it every time the Republicans address the issue of immigration: First, fix the border, and then we will talk.

It was about 540 days ago—on the floor of the Senate—when we called up an immigration reform bill for consideration. That immigration reform bill was put together—a comprehensive bill—by Democrats and Republicans. I was one of eight who helped to put that bill together. We sat down for months and negotiated that bill.

The Republican side of the table had JOHN MCCAIN of Arizona, former Republican candidate for President; JEFF FLAKE of Arizona, a border State Senator with passionate feelings about this issue; MARCO RUBIO, one of the two Hispanic Members of the Republican Senate caucus; and LINDSEY GRAHAM of South Carolina, a man who is an attorney, works in the Air Force Reserve in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, and is a conservative by every measure. Those were our four on the Republican side. On the Democratic side we had Senator CHARLES SCHUMER, chairman of the Senate immigration subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee; BOB MENENDEZ, of the Presiding Officer's State of New Jersey and a Hispanic leader; MICHAEL BENNET of Colorado; and myself.

We negotiated not for weeks but for months. We laboriously went through every aspect of immigration in America, and, to the amazement of ourselves as well as the public, we reached an agreement, a compromise. I was not happy with parts of the bill. Some of it I didn't like at all, and I thought other parts were excellent. That is the nature of a compromise.

We brought this bill to the Senate Judiciary Committee and opened it up for amendment. We said to Republicans and Democrats alike: Improve it if you can. There were scores of amendments that were offered in that committee.

The bill was favorably reported from the Senate Judiciary Committee and came to the floor of the Senate, where once again it was amended. One amendment, offered by Senator CORKER of Tennessee and Senator HOEVEN of North Dakota, Republicans, dramatically increased border enforcement.

We currently spend more on immigration enforcement than on all other Federal law enforcement efforts combined. We have made a huge commitment, and the Hoeven-Corker amendment increased it with 700 miles of fences, more personnel than ever, to the point where they could literally have an agent every 1,000 feet along the southern border.

Are we serious about border enforcement in our comprehensive bill? Yes, we are. We adopted the Hoeven-Corker amendment. Although some said we were overdoing it, we adopted it in the spirit of compromise and offered it on the floor for passage. On the final vote, we had 68 Senators who voted in favor of comprehensive immigration reform. There were 14 Republicans who voted for it, along with the Democrats, which made a majority of 68, and we passed the comprehensive immigration reform bill.

Sadly, the senior Senator from Texas voted no. He voted no on comprehensive immigration reform. We did our job. We had a bill endorsed by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the AFL–CIO. This bill was endorsed by faith leaders all across the United States and had the support of the civil rights community as well as conservatives such as Grover Norquist. We passed it. It is what the Constitution said we had to do.

We sent it through the Rotunda and across the Capitol to the House of Representatives, where it fell into this dark and gloomy pit never to be seen again. We have waited about 540 days now for the House of Representatives to at least acknowledge it, maybe even debate it, perhaps change it or even offer it on the floor of the House of Representatives, but no, they chose to do nothing. In the view of the House of Representatives, we have a broken immigration system. Yet they decided to leave it untouched.

So the President said time and again to Speaker BOEHNER: When are you going to accept your responsibility when it comes to fixing this broken immigration system?

The Speaker kept saying: Give me some time. Give me some time. Give me some time.

Eighteen months passed, and the President said: I am sorry. I have to do something. If you are going to do nothing in the House of Representatives when it comes to immigration, I must do something as President.

He went into an effort—I know because we spoke—of research to determine what previous Presidents had done when it came to immigration by Executive action. He started off somewhat skeptical, and he said as much publicly, as to the limits of what he could do.

He said: I need to carefully research this, and he did. He found that some 11 Presidents have engaged in Executive action on immigration, and so he set out to do the same, to carefully construct Executive action to deal with our broken immigration system, all the while knowing the Republicans in the House of Representatives, and many here in the Senate, were going to do nothing when it came to immigration.

He issued his Executive action a few weeks ago. What did it say? It said: If you have been in the United States at least 5 years and come forward and register with this government by giving us your name, your address, and vital information, we will then submit you to an extensive criminal background check to determine whether you have done anything while in the United States or before that makes you ineligible to stay. If you fail that initial criminal review, you are gone—no questions asked. But if you pass it and are prepared to register with this government and pay your fair share of taxes for working in the United States, you will be given a temporary work permit that must be renewed, as we review every several years whether you are still eligible to stay. That is the Executive action that has driven the Republicans to distraction.

The notion is that this President is going to try to fix a broken immigration system by at least guaranteeing that those who are here working legally have no criminal background problems and are paying their fair share of taxes. They are so distraught over this that they have come up with a strategy that is incredible.

The Republican Party, which has insisted time and time again that border enforcement is their highest priority, have—in protest to this Executive action by the President—decided to do two things. First, they passed a spending bill in the House of Representatives which funded all of the Federal Government with a budget for the next year except for one agency. Which agency would that have been? It turned out to be the Department of Homeland Security, which is responsible for border enforcement. The party that is dedicated

to border enforcement as the starting point for an immigration discussion starts off by tying the hands of the agency responsible for border enforcement when it comes to their budget.

Why would you do that? If you truly want the border enforced and you want people there doing their job, why would you limit their resources? Why would you make it more difficult for them to operate? But the Republicans—in protest of the President's decision—insisted on it. That was the first thing they did, and now we are seeing the second part of the Republican strategy, which is in protest to the President's Executive action.

They are prepared to stop the nomination of Sarah Saldana to become an Assistant Secretary leading U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. That title describes what she would do, but for the record she would be responsible for making certain that the people who are protecting our border are doing their job right and spending their money well, and it turns out she is eminently qualified to do it.

I will read a quote from Sarah Saldana's confirmation hearing:

> Ms. Saldana [is] the first Latina United States Attorney in Texas history, and only the second woman to hold that position in the 135-year history of Texas' Northern District. . . . In her role as U.S. Attorney and prosecutor over the past decade, Ms. Saldana has served our state with honor—fighting corrupt public officials, organized crime, sex traffickers, and other dangerous criminals. Throughout her career, Ms. Saldana has developed a reputation for her decisive and fair temperament and her commitment to excellence.

What is the source of this glowing tribute to Ms. Saldana? It turns out the source is the Senator who just left the floor, the senior Senator from Texas who announced today he is voting against her.

After making this statement, he is voting against her. Why? He said because she would aid and abet this President of the United States in implementing his Executive action.

Elections have consequences. I noted that President Obama was reelected by the people of the United States of America and given the responsibility to lead this great Nation. He has asked for a team to do that, and whether I agree or disagree with any given policy of this President, it is clear the American people said: Mr. Obama, lead this Nation.

He has asked for help to lead this Nation, and it is help long overdue. Do my colleagues know how long it has been since we filled this critical spot to protect our border from unlawful immigration? Over 2 years. July of 2012 was the last time this spot was filled. There have been objections to those people who have been suggested by the President over and over again, by the same political party that insists border enforcement is their highest priority. Yet they will not fund the agency responsible for it in a systematic, orderly way, and they refuse to fill the vacancy of the person responsible for administering this border enforcement.

I am at a loss to explain this. It appears to me their feelings about this President have reached a point where they are not thinking clearly. They cannot announce on one hand that first we must have border enforcement and then fail to fund the agency. They cannot announce that first we need to make sure we stop the flow of undocumented immigrants and then refuse to fill the position responsible for administering that responsibility. Yet that is exactly what they want to do today.

I hope good sense will prevail. I hope Ms. Saldana is given her chance to serve this Nation. I am certainly going to support her in that process. It is time we have a Senate-confirmed head of this agency, and it is overdue for us as a Senate and a House of Representatives to address comprehensive immigration reform.

The Republicans who are critical of the President's Executive action when it comes to immigration, in the words we learned in law school, do not have clean hands. They have failed to support immigration reform. They have failed to call on the House of Representatives. They have failed to fund the agency responsible for border enforcement, and they want to fail today in even filling the spot to administer it. Leadership requires that we step forward with the President and do what is necessary.

I see the minority leader and my colleague from Utah are on the floor. I will close by saying that President Obama, when he announced his Executive action, said to his critics on the other side of the aisle: There is a way to deal with this issue and to stop this Executive action. Pass a bill.

We have waited over 500 days for the House of Representatives. I hope we don't have to wait much longer.

I yield the floor.

RECOGNITION OF THE MINORITY LEADER

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Republican leader is recognized.

HONORING OUR ARMED FORCES

STAFF SERGEANT DANIEL T. LEE

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, today I rise to honor the life of a brave soldier in the U.S. Army Special Forces from Kentucky who gave his life to defend his country. SSG Daniel T. Lee of Fort Wright, KY, was killed on January 15, 2014, in Afghanistan from wounds received during combat action in the Parwan Province while searching for militants wanted for recent attacks on Bagram Air Base. He was 28 years old.

For his service in uniform, Staff Sergeant Lee received many awards, medals, and decorations, including the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, two Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbons, the Army Service Ribbon, two Overseas Service Ribbons, the NATO Medal, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Basic Parachutist Badge, and a Special Forces Tab.

Danny's mother Frances Lee has this to say about her son:

> Danny became consumed with being all that he could be; not only in Special Forces but as a father, husband, brother, and son. He never lost his sense of humor and was rarely without a smile. His smile was infectious even in dire times.

A northern Kentucky native, Danny's childhood was filled with friends, family, and sports. He was a member of the Beechwood diving team from the age of 5. In the eighth grade, he transferred to Turkeyfoot Junior High School and began playing football. He also played basketball, baseball, and softball.

Danny graduated from Dixie Heights High School in 2003 and moved to Tennessee ''for a fresh start,'' says Danny's mother. He began working for a Knoxville electrical company but soon moved to Lowe's hardware chain, where he got a job as a manager in Crossville, TN.

His mother said:

> While in Crossville, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, a move that took all of us by surprise. We packed up the house and off he went to Fort Benning. He is the only person I have ever heard say that he loved basic training!

After enlisting in the U.S. Army in October of 2007, Danny completed basic training at Fort Benning. His first assignment was with the 2nd Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment at Fort Lewis, WA. While serving in the 1st Cavalry Regiment, Danny deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2009.

Daniel's service in Iraq compelled him to join the elite ranks of some of our finest fighters in the Armed Forces. Danny's mother said:

> Upon his return from Iraq, he became a man with a mission. That mission was to become a Special Forces Green Beret.

Danny began his Special Forces training in March of 2011 and ultimately earned his Green Beret when he graduated as a Special Forces communication sergeant. To earn that Green Beret, Danny attended Airborne School at Fort Benning and went to Qualification School at Fort Bragg, NC. For approximately 20 months he completed a series of rigorous classes covering skills and tactics such as languages, leadership, navigation, survival, evasion, resistance, and escape.

While in Qualification School, Danny also married his wife Suzanne, whom he met while stationed at Fort Lewis. Danny graduated from Special Forces training in May 2013, and he and Suzanne had a child, Daniel Roderick, in July of that same year.

In August 2013, Danny was assigned to C Company, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group, Airborne, based in Fort Bragg. In September of that year,

he was deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

After Danny's death, the Kentucky General Assembly appropriately designated a portion of Kentucky Route 1072 in northern Kentucky's Kent County as the ''Sergeant Daniel Tyler Lee Memorial Highway.''

We are thinking of Danny's loved ones today as I recount his story for my colleagues in the Senate, including his wife, Suzanne; his son, Daniel; his parents, Frances and Daniel Patrick Lee; his sister, Jamie Hahn; and many other beloved family members and friends.

The motto of the U.S. Army Special Forces, of which Daniel T. Lee was a proud member, is ''de oppresso liber'' or ''to liberate the oppressed.''

As an elite member of the Nation's Armed Forces, with service in both Iraq and in Afghanistan, Staff Sergeant Lee certainly fulfilled a mission to the best of his ability. The Commonwealth of Kentucky and the U.S. Senate are both grateful for his service and for his sacrifice.

Mr. President, I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Utah.

Mr. LEE. Mr. President, I rise in opposition to the nomination of Sarah Saldana to be in charge of Immigration and Customs Enforcement within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

As we all know, the President of the United States recently announced he will take unilateral Executive action on immigration. In so doing, he has circumvented the democratic process, and he has broken the law and subverted our constitutional order.

It is incumbent on every Member of this body, no matter what their politics or what immigration policies they might prefer to enact, to oppose that usurpation of legislative power and to defend the rule of law. Fulfilling that duty—the duty to defend the rule of law and our constitutional order—leads me to oppose Ms. Saldana's nomination to be the Director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, or ICE, as it is commonly known. Although I respect her and respect her record of public service, including an admirable and independent streak she demonstrated as U.S. attorney, I am concerned that she has also demonstrated that her commitment to the rule of law may falter where the Immigration and Nationality Act is concerned.

In response to a question raised by several members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, including me, Ms. Saldana said that she agreed with DHS Secretary Jeh Johnson that immigrants who enter the country illegally and have now been targeted for the so-called deferred action program have ''earned the right to be citizens.'' That is bold. This is an extraordinarily bold assertion on her part.

No doubt Congress could and many people think Congress should ease the path to citizenship for some aliens, some immigrants who are currently here unlawfully, but to assert that citizenship—not just the right to remain here for a time but full-blown citizenship—is a matter of right and that it has been earned by the very act of breaking our immigration laws is an unacceptable view for a person who has been nominated to be the head of our Nation's immigration enforcement office, but, as I told the Senate last week, this seems to be precisely the mentality of this administration.

Although President Obama has repeatedly denied clearing a path to citizenship for those who have crossed our borders illegally, his denial is false, and he knows it. A 2010 Department of Homeland Security memorandum explicitly contemplated this very thing. We see some evidence of this. There was a 2010 memorandum within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security—one that made it all the way up to then-Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano—that explicitly contemplated using a legal device called parole to enable aliens who crossed our border unlawfully to become citizens.

Now, the law makes it possible for aliens with U.S. citizen children who have been paroled into the United States to adjust their immigration status and become green card holders, but parole is supposed to be very rare. In other words, there is a way to get here but not by use of parole.

Federal law—specifically INA S. 212 (d)(5)(a)—forbids the President, forbids the executive branch of government from paroling aliens into the country except for under very limited circumstances, including ''urgent humanitarian reasons or significant public benefit.'' That is the text of the statute enacted into law by Congress. But now, despite denying having cleared the path to citizenship, the administration has begun granting parole to beneficiaries of deferred action under the very thinnest of pretexts: The President's policies now allow deferred action recipients to get advanced parole so long as they have a client meeting or an interview or some academic research to perform overseas—hardly an urgent humanitarian crisis. When they get back from their trips, these same individuals would then be paroled into the country and will eventually become eligible to adjust their status and get green cards—exactly as the 2010 DHS memo suggested.

All of this, of course, is illegal. But it is worse than illegal; it is illegitimate. If Congress decides to make it easier for illegal immigrants who have children here to obtain citizenship, then so be it, but that is a decision for the American people through their elected officials in the legislative branch of the Federal Government to make. If the President dislikes the law, he, as any other citizen, must ask this body to change the law—must ask Congress to change that law. He has no more right than anyone else who lives in this country to ignore or change the law outside the constitutional process.

But the President and this administration have talked themselves into doing just that. They can try to rationalize that action—to us and perhaps themselves—only by donning the mantle of moral indignation. It isn't just that it would be prudent or merciful to reform our immigration regime. Instead, the administration's argument is that those who flout our laws have, by the very act of flouting them and by the very act of breaking them, earned some kind of moral entitlement to have the law changed or at least to have the law ignored. If Congress will not oblige them, they will do it themselves. They will draft a law called an Executive order that overturns national immigration policy as established by law and passed by Congress, and they will announce it at a press conference. There will be no debate; there will be no amendments; there will be no vote. In short, there will be no democracy.

We have passed through the looking glass. And to see how far we have gone inside, observe: Today, the President asks us to install as custodian of our border a person who evidently believes that crossing our border illegally earns you the right to vote. The Constitution gives the Senate the responsibility to give the President advice about his Executive nominations and ultimately consent.

My advice is this: The President should not proffer a nominee for the job of executing our immigration laws who affirmatively supports subverting those very same laws, those same laws she would be called upon to enforce and implement and execute if, in fact, she were confirmed to this position. But that is exactly what the President does. That is exactly what the President has done by submitting this name to the Senate for confirmation. I cannot and will not give my consent.

With that, I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SCHATZ). The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

CYPRUS

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, I come to the floor to speak on two separate and distinct topics. The first is about Cyprus.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Turkish invasion. We hoped it would have brought a fair settlement to the Cyprus question; that would have brought an end to a 40-year-long occupation and division of the island by Turkey.

There is always cause for optimism and room for faith that the realization of a reunified Cyprus is in the near future. Global and regional dynamics

have made the reunification of Cyprus a priority, driven in part by Cyprus's newly found energy resources. This is particularly true in light of Russia's Machiavellian-like power plays in Central Europe that have placed Cyprus and Israel at the forefront of the discussion of European energy security.

The natural resources that have been discovered this year in the eastern Mediterranean offer both Greek and Turkish Cypriots alike a powerful incentive to reach an agreement. Cyprus can play a pivotal role in regional energy security. But the dynamics have again changed, which is why I rise today to express my grave concern over the Republic of Turkey's incursion into Cyprus's exclusive economic zone.

On October 20, Turkey sent a Russian vessel—the Barbaros—into Cyprus's exclusive economic zone to stop the Government of Cyprus from exercising its lawful and sovereign right to explore the natural gas within the exclusive economic zone. In the days following, Turkey dispatched warships to support the Barbaros in its illegal activities, where they remain to this day.

The incident is merely the latest in a long series of violations on the part of Turkey against Cyprus's sovereign right to explore and exploit its natural resources within its own exclusive economic zone. Turkey, of course, also illegally occupies, with 40,000 Turkish troops, the northern portion of the island and has for 40 years prevented any meaningful reconciliation efforts.

This map, from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, shows the positions of the Turkish ships in red. They are sitting between the island of Cyprus and its own ships in its own exclusive economic zone.

There is no doubt in my mind that Turkey's actions have endangered peace talks between the Greek and Turkish Cypriots that began in February with a joint communique issued by the two communities. That communique committed to finding a durable solution based on a bizonal, bicommunal federation with political equality. But because of Turkey's bullying practices, peace talks are now on hold. For peace talks to resume, Turkey must immediately withdraw its ships operating in and around Cyprus.

The international community has been abundantly clear in supporting Cypriot President Nicos Anastasiades in recognizing Cyprus's right to explore the resources within its economic zone and in condemning Turkey for this blatant violation.

On November 13, the European Parliament adopted a resolution strongly condemning Turkey's ''illegal and provocative actions'' in Cyprus, stressing that ''the Republic of Cyprus has the full and sovereign right to explore the natural resources within its exclusive economic zone.''

Turkey's recent actions in Cyprus are only one instance of its belligerent and bellicose rhetoric and backsliding on peace and democracy. In recent weeks, President Erdogan and his Cabinet have used unusually belligerent and anti-Western rhetoric to attack the West. He actually said—and I am amazed at the rhetoric:

> Americans look like friends but they want us dead—they like seeing our children die.

He said: They like seeing our children die. This is the President of Turkey. He also said:

> Women are not equal to men. Our religion has defined a position for women: motherhood.

Erdogan said this at a summit in Istanbul on justice for women.

He went on to say:

> Some people can understand this, while others can't. You cannot explain this to feminists because they don't accept the concept of motherhood.

He then went on so far as to say that Muslims discovered America, not Columbus.

He has vowed to make lessons in the Arabic alphabet Ottoman language compulsory in high schools—a highly symbolic move which enraged secularists who proclaim he is assuming an increasingly extremist agenda.

These statements, along with Turkey's illegal actions in Cyprus's exclusive economic zone, are a dramatic escalation of Turkey shifting away from democracy and its partners in the West, and in my view requires an immediate and forceful response.

The Cypriot people need a strong voice on this issue. They need us to demand President Erdogan to immediately withdraw from Cyprus's exclusive economic zone so reunification talks can resume.

Cyprus's leaders deserve credit for trying to change the dynamics and return to talks. They also deserve credit for being an ally and advocate of America's interests.

Cyprus's active role in supporting counterterrorism efforts, terror financing, and the removal of chemical weapons from Syria have not gone unnoticed to this Senator. Cyprus is clearly positioning itself as part of the Western security architecture and is a resource, advocate, and an ally for our interests.

These developments have led the White House to play an active role on behalf of Cyprus, and I was very pleased to see our former colleague and now Vice President—Vice President BIDEN—visit in May and to hear of his commitment to resolving the Cyprus question. I share his support for the confidence-building measures in Famagusta that would benefit both sides and accelerate progress toward a final settlement where Cypriots control their destiny and their territory, and where at the end of the day any settlement is from the people of Cyprus, by the people of Cyprus, and for the people of Cyprus, and Cyprus alone.

To that end, I recently sent a letter to President Obama urging his continued engagement on the issue of reunification of the island and the restoration of human rights for all its citizens. I also wrote to Ambassador Power urging her active involvement in the extension of the island's U.N. peacekeeping operation, and I was pleased when the extension was formalized at the end of July.

I hope President Erdogan, now that his election is behind him, will use this opportunity to play a renewed role in finding a fair settlement. We all appreciate that any progress will depend on a true commitment by the Turks to the peace process.

As the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, I believe the United States is committed to supporting Cyprus as a friend and ally. So as we mark the 40th year of a divided Cyprus, let us hope and pray that a fair and mutually beneficial settlement will be reached very soon and that, once again, the island will be reunited. Above all, let the warship and let the other ships that do not belong in Cyprus's waters be removed and removed now.

Mr. President, at this time, I would like to switch the topic to the nomination of Sarah Saldana, and I want to reiterate my strong support for Sarah Saldana, a woman eminently qualified to serve our country and to lead ICE as our next Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

The junior Senator from Texas began this long legislative weekend engaged in his own political battle, wholly dependent on a strategy of obstructionism, delay, and some quixotic fixation on preventing the Senate from exercising its constitutional responsibility to legislate and ensure that critical leadership positions for our Nation are filed in a timely manner.

Unfortunately, some of my friends on the other side have joined in the politics of obstructionism. Now they want to prevent a duly elected President from filling a position they themselves feel is of paramount importance. They have railed about the need for strong Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and now, given the chance finally to confirm a Director of ICE to give them the strong enforcement they have demanded, they refuse, they obstruct, they delay, and they reverse their positions from when they voted for her to be a U.S. attorney. They now use her nomination to score political points with their base because they disagree with the President's politics—not with the qualifications of the nominee, but with the President's policies.

Sarah Saldana is qualified, and Senators CRUZ, CORNYN, SESSIONS, and everyone on the other side of the aisle know it. I think they have said so themselves. She currently serves as the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas. She is the first Latina U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas and would be the first Latina to head ICE.

In 2011, she won bipartisan approval to serve as the U.S. Attorney in the Dallas-based Northern District of Texas. Senators JOHN CORNYN and Kay Bailey Hutchison at that time of Texas

backed her for that post. She has been endorsed by the law enforcement community, including the Major Cities Chiefs Association president and the Philadelphia Police Department Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey.

She is an effective, qualified, competent, outstanding U.S. attorney. In fact, the senior Senator from Texas, my friend Senator CORNYN, has praised her as being ''tough, smart and fiercely independent.'' Now she is being denied confirmation for that same toughness, intelligence, and independence. Why? Because—surprise of all surprises—she happens to agree with the policies of the President who nominated her; just as Attorney General Herbert Brownell agreed with President Eisenhower in 1956 when he paroled foreign-born orphans into the United States for adoption; just as Attorney General Edward Levi agreed with President Gerald Ford in 1976 when he granted extended voluntary departure to Lebanese citizens; just as Ed Meese agreed with Ronald Reagan in July of 1987 when he shielded Nicaraguan refugees from deportation, and later when he shielded Polish nationals from deportation; and in October 1987 when President Reagan protected from deportation the minor children of parents legalized in the 1986 immigration law; just as Attorney General Richard Thornburgh agreed with George Herbert Walker Bush in November of 1989 when he protected Chinese nationals from deportation after Tiananmen Square, and in February of 1990 when President Bush extended President Reagan's family fairness policy to spouses and unmarried children, all undocumented at the time; and just as John Ashcroft agreed with President George W. Bush when he expedited nationalization for green-card holders who enlisted in the military in 2002.

So this isn't a fundamental Republican policy issue backed by history or by the facts, it is a modern-day extreme conservative issue driven by politics, despite the facts contrary to their own history. The fact is they do not agree with the President on just about anything—certainly not on immigration, as proven by the statements we have heard on this floor.

I want to be very clear. We cannot judge the qualifications of Sarah Saldana to run Immigration and Customs Enforcement based solely on the fact she agrees with the policy decisions of the President who nominated her. That is an absurd and completely illogical standard. We judge nominees based on their qualifications, their integrity, their record, and their willingness to serve the Nation.

The fact is we don't deny confirmation to score political points. We may disagree on the issues, but we cannot raise the political bar so high in this Chamber that we no longer are able to carry out our constitutional mandate of advice and consent. I don't believe that is what my colleagues will suggest, but that appears to be how they are judging this nominee and why they have chosen to hold up confirmation of so many nominees. They have raised the political bar so high as to deny any ability for this President to fill key positions in government and in our embassies abroad—all to score political points and diminish the ability of this President and this institution of government.

Sarah Saldana is more than qualified to head Immigration and Customs Enforcement. She is more than qualified to oversee the agency my Republican colleagues fully support, which is responsible for enforcement of immigration laws, national security, drug smuggling, human trafficking, cyber security, and child exploitation.

She will direct the agency that tracks down people without documentation—that is what my Republican friends want. Yet they have set the political bar so high that they have made it impossible for them to get what they claim to want most when it comes to immigration policy—that is immigration enforcement. The illogic of their position is just mind boggling.

The Senator from Texas comes to this floor for one purpose, and one purpose only, in my view—to rail against the President, to castigate him for doing what his own party's iconic Ronald Reagan did when he was President, George H.W. Bush did when he was President, and what every President has done to defer deportations when keeping people's lives and families together were in the balance.

My friend from Texas wants to join his House colleagues and score political points with the most extreme elements of his party. So be it. But I wish to remind everyone that this isn't a game. I would say to the junior Senator from Texas that instead of floor theatrics and playing politics, it is time to step up and govern. It is time to confirm Sarah Saldana and put her in charge of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Let's do the work we were sent here to do.

I say to my friend from Texas what I have said before on this floor. There is a simple antidote to Executive action. It is to have our friends in the House of Representatives pass immigration reform. Pass it. Call it up for a vote. That is the end of it—not disinformation and misleading speeches about what the President's action does and does not do or blocking this nominee.

Let's be clear. The President's Executive action will not grant anyone legal status or citizenship. It is not a free pass. But it will clear the way for many to come forth out of the shadows, register with the government, pass a criminal background check, get a work permit, pay taxes, and no longer live in fear of having their families ripped apart.

As a result of the President's actions—which is replicated actions by 11 Presidents for the last 60 years on 39 different times—more Border Patrol will be sent to the southern border, more felons will be deported, more people will pay taxes like the rest of us, and more families will stay together. Those are all goals and values I think we would want to espouse.

The fact is, the Senate is being prevented from conducting the people's business. For some Members that is the goal. For them it is all or nothing. For them it is an ideological war that can only be won or lost. For them it is not about governing; it is about winning.

So I would say to my colleagues, there is a very important difference, and that difference is the basis of millions of Americans who expect us to work for them. They don't care if we win or lose political battles. They want us to help them with their battles in their lives for their families. That is what they want. It is what they deserve. I ask my friends to help us do the people's business.

Our agencies have waited long enough. They need positions filled by qualified appointees, and Sarah Saldana is more than qualified. So I urge my colleagues to confirm this nominee and fill the position that is responsible for law enforcement activities that keep our country safe.

Mr. President, I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Virginia.

AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE

Mr. KAINE. Mr. President, I wish to discuss the work that Congress still must do regarding America's ongoing war against ISIL, and I am glad to follow my colleague, the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who has played such a critical role in initiating the first major step that Congress has taken. I want to talk about that step and the steps in which we would continue to engage.

It was my strong hope as of December 2014 that Congress would have spoken by now with a clear voice regarding ISIL and authorizing the military action commenced by President Obama on August 8. While that has not occurred, action taken by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee last week finally moves the body into the sort of good-faith legislative process regarding this ongoing military action, and it is my hope the process will be completed early in 2015.

I first began speaking about this issue in the spring of 2013. I had grown deeply concerned that the administration, as did the previous administration, was using the 2001 Al Qaeda authorization and the 2002 Iraq authorization to justify military actions significantly beyond what Congress had intended when those authorizations passed. So during an Armed Services hearing in May 2013, I told administration witnesses that any decision to introduce U.S. forces into Syria would require, in my view, a new authorization.

I was pleased when President Obama sought congressional approval for military action in Syria in August 2013, and

I believe the Senate Foreign Relations Committee vote at that time helped lead to the ultimate destruction of the Syrian chemical weapons stockpile—one of the largest stockpiles in the world.

There is an important lesson. The President's determination that U.S. military action is necessary is made more powerful when Congress joins in that decision.

In June of this year, when it became apparent that the advances of ISIL in Iraq and Syria posed a threat to humanitarian values, to regional allies, to U.S. citizens and embassies and to our broader national interests, I publicly argued and encouraged the administration to address the threat—but only using military force after consultation and approval by Congress.

Make no mistake. ISIL is a major threat. But Presidents cannot constitutionally start military action without Congress unless there is a direct and imminent threat to the United States.

In this instance, with ISIL's activities occurring halfway across the globe and with the administration admitting that the organization poses no imminent threat of attacking the United States, a new congressional authorization is necessary.

Now, I regret that the administration started military action—what President Obama called going on offense against ISIL—in August without congressional approval. The White House asserts that the current action is justified by the 2001 and 2002 authorizations, but most outside observers and most Members of Congress believe the current campaign against ISIL needs its own legal authorization. The White House has not proposed authorizing language, and so it is up to Congress to do the job of providing a legal framework for this war.

I introduced a proposed authorization for war against ISIL within days after President Obama addressed the Nation on television on the evening of September 10. Since then, I have been working to have the matter heard—first in the Foreign Relations Committee and then by the full Senate. I have been greatly assisted in my effort by many colleagues, none more so than the chairman, Senator MENENDEZ, who has passionately worked to advance this item in the business of the Senate.

The pace of our efforts has been frustratingly slow. But last week, after a series of hearings and business meetings, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted on an authorization to authorize the ongoing military action.

The authorization is a sound product that does a number of things. First, it authorizes and describes the military campaign against ISIL. Second, it establishes a 3-year duration of the authorization, with the ability for reauthorization if the Congress determines it to be in the national interests. Third, the authorization repeals the 2002 Iraq authorization and sunsets the 2001 Al Qaeda authorization in 3 years as a mechanism for forcing Congress to review and revise that Al Qaeda authorization.

Finally, what we did last week places limitations on the use of U.S. ground troops in the war on ISIL in accord with President Obama's clear pledges to the American public and our considered judgment that the U.S. role should be primarily to assist ground troops from the region in battling the region's own extremist violence.

After reporting the authorization out of committee, Senator MENENDEZ filed it as an amendment to the omnibus budget bill with numerous cosponsors, including me. That was entirely appropriate because the budget contained funding for the ongoing operation against ISIL. But the amendment was not allowed, and, thus, in all likelihood, we will adjourn our 2014 session without taking action beyond the SFRC vote.

But just as the SFRC vote in August 2013 played a significant role leading to the destruction of the Syrian chemical weapons stockpile, I believe the authorization we passed last week will also have a significant effect. It becomes the first formal action by Congress in providing a legal framework for the war that, until now, has been carried out without any clear legal authority. It will be the basis for our discussions in January as we complete the necessary work of authorizing this military action.

It is my hope that the authorization passed in Senator MENENDEZ's committee will be introduced early in 2015, with dozens of cosponsors, and ultimately enable a full congressional vote on this most important matter.

I do believe the dialogue in Congress since August—since the President initiated unilateral military action on August 8—does offer some important lessons.

First, not surprisingly—and especially as a Virginian I have to say this—the Framers of our Constitution had it right—Framers such as Mason, Madison, and Jefferson. We shouldn't go to war without congressional approval. Unilateral action by the Executive without congressional support deprives the public of the full debate necessary to educate everybody about whether military action is in the national interest.

Just as importantly—maybe more importantly—it is unfair to send American troops into harm's way without a clear political consensus supporting the mission. We have already had three Americans who have lost their lives in Operation Inherent Resolve.

Congressional debate and approval expresses a support for the mission. But the lack of clear congressional support subjects an ambivalence about whether military action is a good idea or bad, and that is not healthy when we are asking people to risk their lives.

Second, when a President decides that military action is needed, the events of the last few months demonstrate it is best for the President to propose a draft authorization to Congress. When the President spoke to the Nation on September 10, he should have sent a draft authorization of the war against ISIL to Congress immediately. A clear definition of the proposed mission by the President is the best way to encourage full congressional debate and build the national consensus in support of the proposed mission.

Now, if a President does not propose an authorization, that doesn't give the Article I branch—the legislature—a pass from our constitutional obligations. We cannot let the lack of Presidential action slow us down in doing our job. But the process works better if the President initiates military action with a clear proposed authorization of Congress.

Third, the administration's reliance on the 2001 and 2002 authorizations in prosecuting this war on ISIL without congressional action demonstrates the profound need to revisit those authorities, because using a 13-year-old authorization crafted in different times for a different circumstance under a different administration for a different bit of geography with the support of a vastly different Congress to justify a new war 13 years later is not the way the Nation should make the great decision about whether to go to war. That is why the repeal of the 2002 authorization and a significant revision of the 2001 authorization is so important.

Finally, the events of the last months revealed yet again the weaknesses of the War Powers Resolution of 1973, an act whose provisions have been ignored by Presidents and Congresses of both parties since the ink was dry on the original. This fall, as an example, the President provided Congress notice of the start of military action as provided by the 1973 act, but then he completely ignored the 60- and 90-day timeline for ceasing military action and instead continued military operations in a unilateral way. It is time to update the 1973 law so it will work, for gosh sake. Senator MCCAIN and I have introduced a significant revision of the law to improve the consultation between Congress and the President on matters of war, to define the magnitude of conflict that should trigger a required congressional vote, and to set out mandatory timelines for congressional action.

I am fully aware that a better, more consistent process for initiating war will not make our security challenges easy ones. The world is a difficult place. We have bellicose authoritarian regimes—North Korea and Russia—we have non-State actors such as ISIL or Boko Haram or the al-Nusra Front or Al Qaeda. It is a complicated security situation that we have right now, and if we have a better process it will not make those security challenges easy, but I maintain—and my belief has grown stronger with every day I have

been in this body—that the absence of a process for making decisions about war coupled with the twin pathologies of Executive overreach and congressional abdication make it harder for us to do the right thing with clarity and with speed.

The events of the last month show that America can make decisions about war in a better way, and it is my hope we will address this important issue promptly as we reconvene in 2015.

Thank you.

I yield the floor and suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. HEITKAMP). The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. CARPER. I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

TRIBUTE TO DON MARFISI

Mr. CARPER. Madam President, over the past few years I have had the great privilege, along with Dr. TOM COBURN, to chair the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Our committee has many responsibilities, one of those being oversight of the Department of Homeland Security.

The Department of Homeland Security was created just shy of 12 years ago—a young organization compared to most other agencies. It was established in 2003 following the terrorist attacks of 9/11. It brought together under one umbrella 22 different and disparate agencies. Trying to form one unified agency has not been easy. There have been growing pains aplenty. Our current Secretary Jeh Johnson, Deputy Secretary Ali Mayorkas, and their leadership team have made great strides in addressing challenges, and I am confident their hard work will continue and pay off.

Behind the leadership team at the Department of Homeland Security are the more than 200,000 men and women who go to work each day to fulfill one critical mission, to create a safe, secure, and resilient place where the American way of life can thrive. Whether these employees are encountering terrorism, securing our borders and our airports, responding to natural disasters or bolstering our defenses in cyber space, few other agencies and employees touch the lives of Americans on a daily basis more than does the Department of Homeland Security.

As chairman of the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, I have had the great honor and pleasure of meeting with many of these men and women and learning more about their work, learning about their families, their frustrations, and their dedication to the service of our Nation. We have also heard the Department of Homeland Security leadership from across the Department, including Secretary Jeh Johnson, sing their praises and describe the mission-critical work they perform day in and day out in communities across America and around the world.

A young man named Don Marfisi of Kansas City, MO, is one of those employees. I wish to take a few minutes to talk about him and to acknowledge his service. Don grew up in Omaha, NE. He is the son of a civil servant and homemaker. His father worked for the city of Omaha, his brother worked for the Department of Justice, and his son currently works for the Metropolitan Community College in Kansas City, MO. Clearly, public service is a deep tradition in his family—and from what I hear, it is something Don takes to heart.

Don began his Federal service more than 24 years ago as a supply clerk with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency in Lincoln, NE. Four years later, in August of 1998, he joined the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the Department of Justice. After a little over 1 year there, he was transferred to Citizenship and Immigration Services in the new Department of Homeland Security. Within Citizenship and Immigration Services, Don works at the National Records Center where he is responsible for logistics, procurement, and property management. We can still find him there today. In fact, his colleagues consider him a ''cave pillar,'' having worked at the Center since opening day.

What does the National Records Center do exactly? According to the Department, it is the keystone to the recordkeeping of the agency for which he serves. We call it USCIS—housing millions of paper records that have been centralized into a single state-of-the-art facility. The Center where Don works improves the integrity of USCIS's recordkeeping and dramatically reduces the time it takes to retrieve a file or paperwork, meaning faster application processing for an agency charged with overseeing our immigration system.

Don's current job title, mission support specialist, doesn't do his work justice. Colleagues say Don is not just a support specialist but an integral part of the National Records Center's mission support team and plays an important role in nearly all the logistics-related projects executed at the center. In this position, he develops and administers best practices for Federal procurement and property management. While he avoids the spotlight, he is highly valued and sought out for his expertise in the asset management field.

Don's colleagues told me, ''Through his painstaking attention to detail and timely responsiveness . . . he has provided a superior level of customer service to local employees and other stakeholders.''

Don's attention to detail ensures that folks within Citizenship and Immigration Services have the tools and resources they need to get their job done. Don's critical eye and expertise in procurement is also credited for saving the government and the taxpayers over $500,000 in fiscal year 2013 and over $800,000 to date in fiscal year 2014. Let me repeat that: Don has saved the American taxpayers in the last 2 fiscal years $1.3 million.

His service and stewardship don't end there. At the same time he is saving the Department and taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars, he is also finding a way to give back. Along with the money he has been able to trim off the Federal deficit, he has managed to arrange the contributions of nearly $800,000 in equipment to local schools through the GSA Property Disposal Program. Through this program he ensures that unused or older government equipment goes directly to local schools. Because of his efforts, computers and other equipment that would otherwise be trashed are recycled and used to boost education and raise student achievement in schools across the country.

As one can imagine, educators, communities, and the students themselves who receive the equipment have been overjoyed with the generous donations. But don't take my word for it. In 2012 the Miami R–1 School District, in Amoret, MO, a small K–12 school located on the Missouri border in the middle of cornfields and cow pastures, received $45,000 worth of recycled technology equipment.

Sharon Knuth, the school's technology administrator, wrote to Don saying that her district was ''blessed by the GSA Property Disposal program.'' She added:

> We are limited in our funds and budgets so we do not always have the chance to purchase the latest technology equipment. Because of your generosity, we will put the computers, monitors, speakers and plugs to good use. . . . We will grow and prosper only because we found some great friends like you who gave us support along the way.

Another school in Chadwick, MO, thanked Don for the ''blessing''—that is their term—of this new technology they received through his efforts. But there is more. Don was also a member of the Office of Equal Opportunity and Inclusion's Minority Serving Institutions Program team which facilitated more than $1 million in computer equipment donations in the past fiscal year 2014.

Don has been recognized for his extraordinary accomplishments in years past. In 2013, for example, he was recognized as USCIS Employee of the Year and as one of the National Record Center's Employees of the Quarter. Yet despite these great accomplishments and high praise from his colleagues and from people all over the country, Don insisted that every award he has received is a team award. When he learned he was gathering such high praise for his work, his response was:

> Being recognized for your efforts is appreciated, however, I'm the fortunate one, I get to reuse items and give—two things I enjoy doing.

Like a true leader, this man is humble.

Don remembers something that I learned from Department Secretary Jeh Johnson during his confirmation. I learned that one of Secretary Johnson's guiding principles is a lesson from Dr. Benjamin—known as Bennie—Mays, former president of Morehouse College, who said: ''You earn a living by what you get; you earn a life by what you give.''

Think about that for a second, and then think about this man right here and all the giving he has done throughout his career and his service to our country. I just have to say to Jeh Johnson, the Secretary of the Department, that you have a remarkable employee. You are blessed with a lot of remarkable employees, and Don is certainly at the top of the list.

Don's service doesn't end at the Department. He has a couple of other critical roles. He is a husband and a dad. He and his wife Pam have been married for 30 years. He has a son, Josiah, and daughter Anna. When he is able to find some well-deserved downtime, he enjoys watching a Big Ten team, the Nebraska Cornhuskers, with his family.

I have to say that as a proud Ohio State graduate, we enjoyed playing you guys this year and look forward to next year—maybe you guys will get some revenge next year.

To Pam, Josiah, and Anna, thank you for sharing your husband and dad with us. He has done extraordinary work for our country and for a lot of communities. We are proud of him, and I bet that you are as well.

Finally, I say to Don Marfisi—on behalf of my colleagues, Democrats, Republicans, and a couple of Independents as well, and the folks who work here in the Capitol, even the pages who are sitting at the bottom of the Presiding Officer's desk—we all thank you for what you do for us every day, for your service, and for your immeasurable generosity to our great Nation.

I also wish to thank Alejandro Mayorkas. Ale is the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. We were meeting with a number of employees at the Department of Homeland Security. They were discussing how to raise morale, although that is not their day job; it is an additional responsibility they have undertaken. The folks at the Department of Homeland Security—for the 12 years it has been in existence—has suffered from low morale, and sadly, still does. I think that is starting to change.

I am an old Navy guy, and I like to say that things that are hard to do are like changing the course of an aircraft carrier. I think the aircraft carrier is starting to turn at Homeland Security.

One of the keys for an organization to do well is to have great leadership. As the Presiding Officer knows, at the beginning of this year, there were gaping holes in the top ranks of the Department of Homeland Security. One of the things Dr. COBURN, the committee, and I did—when the administration would nominate a candidate with good leadership skills—was to bring those nominations to the Senate and debate them and vote them up or down. We have made great progress this year, and I am grateful to Senator HEITKAMP for being so supportive and a big part of that process.

We have a vote this afternoon on another critical nomination. Sarah Saldana is a U.S. prosecuting attorney. She leads our operation in the northern part of Texas and oversees 100 counties in her great State. She tries to make sure the Federal laws are enforced across her counties.

She has been nominated to be Assistant Secretary at the Office of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, also called ICE. It is a huge job with tens of thousands of employees who work all across America.

I hope when we debate her nomination—she has been supported very graciously by JOHN CORNYN, the senior Senator from Texas, who introduced us to her at our committee hearing—our colleagues will join together in supporting her nomination.

We have this photograph here, and I said earlier this is Don Marfisi in the middle, also known as Pam's husband.

I will be coming to the floor about once a month to talk about this department, which doesn't get the kind of credit it deserves, and the people who work there don't get the credit they deserve. We are trying to make sure that changes, and part of changing the course of the aircraft carrier is to say thanks to the good people at the Department. Don is one of many employees who deserves our thanks.

In this photograph to my right, this handsome young man is Ethan Cole. Ethan is the supervisor for the work that Don and these folks do.

We have here Terry Sloan. She is the Deputy Director of the National Records Center, and we are proud of her and her services. Standing next to Terry is another TC—we have TOM COBURN, TOM CARPER, and Tom Cioppa. I think when this picture was taken, Tom was the Director of the National Records Center, and now he is the District Director of the Chicago District.

Not long ago Ale Mayorkas and a number of Homeland Security employees were paying us a visit. The reason I mentioned Ale is because of a story he told us about a visit someone made to NASA headquarters. I can't recall if it was during the evening or weekend, but it was during off hours. As they were going through one of the big buildings at NASA, the visitor came across a guy who was a custodian. The visitor said to the custodian: What do you do here? The janitor looked him right in the eye and said: I am helping to put a man on the moon.

The people at Homeland Security, including Don, are helping to ensure that our country is safe and secure. We are in their debt.

With that, I am looking to see if there is anyone else trying to speak. I understand the Senator from South Dakota may be emerging from the Republican cloakroom and looking for a moment to shine. If he doesn't get out here fast, I will just note the absence of a quorum and will let him call it off when he gets here.

I yield the floor and suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

NEW ERA IN THE SENATE

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, the American people made one thing clear in November, and it was this. They are ready for change in Washington. The Senate Republicans are too. In fact, I think even some Senate Democrats are ready for a change in Washington.

When the Republicans take the majority in January, things will look very different here in the Senate. The start of our majority will mark an end to the dysfunction that has characterized the Senate under the Democrat's leadership. Under Republican leadership, the Senate will return to regular order.

We will once again empower the committee chairmen to start the legislative process. Bills will be drafted in committee with input from Members of both parties before the bills are fully debated on the Senate floor, and Members of both parties will be able to offer amendments, which is in strong contrast to the Democratic Senate, where the minority party has been almost entirely prevented from getting amendment votes.

History shows us that the Senate functions best when all Members are allowed to have amendments and votes. In the early years of the Reagan administration, President Reagan aggressively pursued tax cuts that faced opposition from Republicans as well as Democrats. However, after 2 weeks of debate and consideration of 141 amendments, the Senate passed the bill by an overwhelming vote of 89 to 11.

In President Reagan's second term, the Tax Reform Act of 1986 saw 3 weeks of debate on the Senate floor. After the consideration of 109 amendments and 24 rollcall votes, the bill received 97 votes in the Senate.

These are just a couple of examples of a Senate functioning as our Founders intended. An open amendment process softens division among Members and builds bipartisan support for major legislation. The result is reforms which are not only historic but longstanding.

In addition to returning to regular order, the Senate will also focus on its oversight responsibilities. Our job is not just to pass legislation. We also have a responsibility to take a look at all government programs and existing legislation to make sure the government is doing its job in the most efficient and effective way possible.

Whether it is the IRS targeting conservative groups or a Department of Veterans Affairs that is failing our veterans, Senate Republicans will conduct aggressive oversight to hold unelected bureaucrats and executive branch political appointees accountable for their actions.

Finally, and most importantly, Republicans are going to change the Senate's priorities. No longer will the Senate's time be tied up with partisan legislation designed to please the Democrats' far left constituencies. Instead, Americans' priorities will be our priorities—jobs, the economy, and the middle class.

As even the third-ranking Democrat in the Senate admitted recently, Democrats have not done too well at focusing on the people's priorities.

The senior Senator from New York said:

> Unfortunately, Democrats blew the opportunity the American people gave them. We took their mandate and put all of our focus on the wrong problem—health-care reform.

Republicans do not intend to blow the opportunity the American people have given us. We will get right to work on legislation to create jobs, grow the economy, and expand opportunities for hard-working Americans. We will take up the dozens of jobs bills that have passed the House but have been collecting dust on the Democratic leader's desk here in the Senate.

We will take up legislation to improve the Keystone XL Pipeline and the more than 42,000 jobs that it would support. We will work with the President to reauthorize trade promotion authority to open new markets to American farmers and manufacturers and make sure that American goods are competing on an equal playing field internationally.

We will take up legislation to improve flexibility for working families so Americans can meet their responsibilities at work while still having the time they need for their families at home. And, of course, we will take up legislation to address ObamaCare.

The President's health care law is not only making our health care system worse, it is also hurting our already sluggish economy. Senate Republicans want to repeal and replace this law with real health care reforms—reforms that will actually lower costs and improve America's access to care.

In the meantime, however, we will chisel away at the law's most damaging provisions—provisions like the medical device tax, which has eliminated thousands of workers' jobs in this industry and is driving up the price of lifesaving devices such as pacemakers and insulin pumps, and the 30-hour workweek, which is forcing employers to cut workers' hours and wages in order to afford ObamaCare-mandated health care costs. We will also work to repeal the health care law's individual mandate. The Federal Government should not be in the business of forcing Americans to buy a government-approved health insurance product.

Finally, Republicans will tackle some of the big challenges that need to be addressed if we are going to put our country back on a path to long-term prosperity. We want to make our Nation's costly and inefficient Tax Code fairer and simpler for families and businesses. We also intend to take up regulatory reform.

Recent regulations released by the President's EPA illustrate just how pressing the need is to reform our country's out-of-control bureaucracy. Just one of the recently proposed EPA regulations—the President's national energy tax—would eliminate tens of thousands, if not hundreds of thousands of jobs and devastate entire communities. No executive agency should be able to damage our economy in that way or to destroy the livelihoods of so many hard-working Americans. It is time to get America's regulatory agencies under control.

Republicans heard what the American people said in November, and we are not going to let them down. January 6 marks the start of a new era in the Senate. The Republican majority will focus on the American people's priorities: creating jobs, growing the economy, and increasing opportunity for middle-income American families. We hope the Democrats will join us.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Oregon.

Mr. MERKLEY. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senator from Ohio be allowed to speak directly after the conclusion of my remarks.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

KLAMATH BASIN

Mr. MERKLEY. Madam President, I rise today to address a key unfinished piece of business that is extremely important to the Klamath Basin of southern Oregon.

The Klamath Basin Act has still not been enacted as of the close of this Congress. In that failure, Congress is missing a critical opportunity to put in place a locally developed solution to a longtime water dispute. This failure creates a substantial risk of catastrophic consequences for our ranching and farming families—risks that were entirely avoidable.

Let me start by telling my colleagues what an amazing place Klamath Basin is. Klamath Basin is one of the natural wonders of the American West. It has one of the biggest salmon runs in the Pacific and part of one of the largest continuous blocks of wild rivers and wildlands on the Pacific coast. It is one of the most important migration points in the Pacific coast flyway for bird migration. It is an important place for duck hunters up and down the west coast.

The Klamath River itself charts a path to the south of Crater Lake—an amazing natural wonder where a crater created by a very large cascade volcanic mountain that blew its top—and the California Redwoods to the south. It connects the Great Basin geology, the cascading volcanos, and the deep and majestic rivers and canyons along its way. Amidst this natural wonder, in its basin lies some of the most fertile and productive agricultural land in the northwest, generating $600 million a year in barley, potatoes, onions, mint, and, as we can see in this photo, beef.

The settlement of the Klamath Basin by pioneers from the east and the subsequent development of farming and ranching in the Klamath Basin has a storied history. The first White explorer thought to enter the area was John Freeman, on his way to play a notorious role in taking control of California during the Mexican-American war. The first White settlers were the pioneering Applegate family, scouting an easier southern route for the final stages of the Oregon Trail. Agriculture was, of course, a major focus of settlement efforts, and even some of the more recently developed agricultural lands played into key moments in American history when part of the Klamath Reclamation Project was developed by the Federal Government and offered as homesteading opportunities to veterans returning from World War II.

Of course, this region had a history long before settlers from the East came to it. It was already inhabited by Native communities who have lived in the Klamath Basin for 10,000 years and who have a deep connection to this amazing place. The Klamath and Modoc Tribes have inherited oral histories of the eruption of Mount Mazama 8,000 years ago, which formed today's Crater Lake. The tribes on the lower river in California—the Yurok, the Karuk, and the Hoopa—talked about having firepits in home sites still in use today that have been carbon-dated as being in human use many thousands of years ago. In the Klamath County Museum, there is on display the oldest sandals in the world that we have ever discovered made of sagebrush.

The early history of settlement from the East led quickly to conflict. John Fremont's expedition led to a violent battle with the Klamath Tribes. The opening of the Applegate Trail through the basin led to conflict between the Modoc Tribes and White settlers along the Lost River. The resulting Modoc War—a dark chapter in our Nation's persecution of tribes—led to a standoff where the Army held a few dozen Modoc families under siege in barren, hostile lava beds for months.

Unfortunately, for too much of recent history, conflict has continued to define the Klamath Basin.

In the 1950s the Federal Government terminated Federal recognition of the Klamath Tribes, converting their 2 million-acre forested reservation into a combination of national forest lands and private lands.

In the 1970s conflict erupted between the lower river tribes and Federal fisheries managers of the tribes' rights to harvest fish they have harvested for thousands of years. Very soon after, farmers, ranchers, and tribes initiated litigation over water rights, and that litigation has been going intensely until very recently. On the one hand, tribes want to be assured of their rights to continue fishing practices they have passed down from generation to generation for thousands of years. Farmers and ranchers want to be sure they will have the water they need to sustain the operations their families depend on for success.

For decades the tension over water has been accentuated in times of drought, culminating most famously in a standoff in 2001 that made national news. During that 2001 drought irrigation water for the Klamath Reclamation Project was shut off to protect endangered fisheries. Thousands of people gathered in Klamath Falls in sympathy with the farmers. There was civil disobedience, and people were worried about the possibility of violence.

When Vice President Cheney intervened and guaranteed water deliveries rather than fish protections, the result was the largest fish kill in U.S. history. Meanwhile, agriculture was damaged. Families saw major losses, and some had to sell their farms. There were no real winners.

At the time, many people thought that these issues were intractable and that the arguments and lawsuits would continue interminably, perhaps for generations to come. But a number of years ago a group of leaders in the community had the boldness to start rethinking how they framed their quest for water and the water wars. Their briefing to me was one of the first briefings I received as a U.S. Senator. I was surprised to see individuals representing parts of the community who had often been bitter enemies together. They were talking about sitting down and hammering out a different vision for the future to replace the lose-lose water battles of the past with something different: greater reliability of water for farmers and ranchers and protection for the tribes and their fishing rights and better health for the stream. We had leaders from many different parts of the community sitting down together because—they said to me: Senator, the only folks who are winning right now are the lawyers. They wanted to change that.

I was skeptical that groups who had battled for so long could sit down and work out an agreement. As we say in the West, whiskey, that is for drinking, and water, that is for fighting. But these folks said: We are going to pursue a different path.

I pledged that if they were able to develop a solution, I would do everything I could at the Federal level to help implement it. They defied the expectation of every cynic by coming up with a remarkable plan that solved an array of complex problems. The irrigators committed to reducing the total amount of water they take from the river from a variety of conservation practices. They are working collaboratively with the community and the tribes to restore habitat. In exchange, they get certainty and predictability for guaranteed amounts of water. The tribes and conservation groups and fishing organizations agreed to stop challenging these irrigators' water allocations. In exchange, they get a community partnering to restore natural resources that are of cultural and economic importance to the tribes and to help them reacquire some of the land they lost 50 years ago.

Complementing all of this and augmenting the natural resource restoration is a plan to remove four antiquated dams and open up new habitat for fish. The private utility that owns these dams agrees that the best business decision is to remove these dams. So this is a win-win situation, or actually a win-win-win-win situation.

Let me give an example of this in terms of water looked at from the perspective of the agricultural community. This chart shows, over a variety of years—2010 through 2014—what the actual deliveries were in acre-feet, thousands of acre-feet, 189,000 acre-feet, and what they would receive in the settlement: substantially more; substantially more in 2011 and substantially more in 2013. So this also provides more water for the refuge, and we can see a change of positive water for the refuge as well.

This is why everyone is coming to the table and finding a path that works better during difficult times for all of the major goals of water management in the region.

The deal is a lifeline for farming and for ranching: tens of thousands of additional acre-feet added and in some cases 100,000 acre-feet of water in some areas; at the same time, stream flows for fish, removing obstacles for migration of the fish, improving habitat. It is a truly remarkable deal.

Community leaders not only developed a visionary agreement, they also remained dedicated to this agreement during some difficult drought years in 2010 and 2013 and low water in 2014. So they could have been shattered, the coalition could have been blown up by these difficult drought years, but instead they viewed it as reinforcing why they needed to come to an agreement to save the ranching and the farming and improve the fish and restore important provisions for the tribes. They have continued to work together while we here in Congress have not acted. Also, they worked on an additional agreement to bring in additional ranchers from the upper basin into the agreement, and that worked as well. They worked to dramatically reduce the cost of the habitat restoration investments that the original plan called for. They drafted a bill with no new spending. The entire agreement was challenged by the litigation of the water rights in that the adjudication of these water rights was finally completed and, for the most part, the Klamath tribes were awarded water rights to time immemorial.

That is a powerful tool. The tribes could have walked away from the table. They could have taken this enormous control over water rights and said the agreement hasn't been implemented; we are walking away and going to use these water rights with maximum leverage.

They created partnerships. They pledged to work together, as all of these groups have, advocating not just for themselves but for the collective future of the community and collective stakeholders.

Quite frankly, this is a remarkable development in what is happening with all of these stakeholder leaders sticking together. Congress is key, however, to passing legislation that implements the provisions of this plan.

It is time for Congress to act. The Senate did its work. The Energy and Natural Resources Committee held hearings under the leadership first of Senator WYDEN and Senator MURKOWSKI, then under the leadership of Senator LANDRIEU and Senator MURKOWSKI. Senator MURKOWSKI, Senator WYDEN, and I were able to negotiate bipartisan revisions of the bill addressing significant and legitimate concerns that had been raised.

We modified Federal authority related to dam removal and requiring Governors to sign off and giving Congress a 1-year period to veto a decision to take out a particular dam. We removed provisions that the Congressional Budget Office said might contribute to the deficit. The Energy and Natural Resources Committee voted the bill out of committee on a bipartisan basis.

The community leaders have gone to work getting even broader statements of support. The Klamath County Chamber of Commerce endorsed the bill. The Klamath County Farm Bureau has endorsed the bill. The Klamath County Cattlemen's Association and the statewide Oregon Cattlemen's Association have endorsed the bill. The Klamath Falls City Council has endorsed the bill, and the Oregon Water Resources Congress has endorsed the bill.

The Senate has been ready to act, but the U.S. House of Representatives has not. Here we are in the last days of this Congress unable to complete this bill. So today I am calling upon our leaders in the House and in the Senate to work together to make this an item of immediate action when we start our new session in January.

The tribe is held back on enforcing its water rights, and the stakeholders have stayed together, saying they were

going to support the multiple provisions for themselves and their partners. But that cannot last forever. Congress has to act to seal the deal. Without cooperation, this vision, so carefully, diligently, and painfully constructed over years of involvement of community stakeholders, will fall apart. What that will do is put the entire farming and ranching community in great jeopardy. We can see hundreds of families lose their water in a matter of months due to Congress's failure to act.

This community has done everything right. They have put aside longstanding tensions and conflicts. They sat down time and time again to work out these complicated provisions. They sought the help of the Interior Department which came and signed off on the agreement. They sought the State government and the Governor to sign off on the agreements. They solicited local support. They put aside damaging rhetoric during times of intense drought over the last couple of years, and they hung together. They have done everything we could have ever asked a group to do to prepare for this legislation to be passed, yet it has not been passed because the House of Representatives has not been ready to act.

We must not let this opportunity escape. We must come back in January with support from the Senate and from the House and complete this deal. This opportunity might not come again.

I ask my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to recognize that when in a region great work has been done to resolve a longstanding conflict, they need Congress to step in and seal the deal, make the agreement real, and implement the agreement. We must give it the utmost attention and help make it happen for the health of the stream, for the welfare of the tribes, for the success of the farming community, for the conditions that make ranching a vital component of the Klamath Basin—for all of these reasons.

I certainly pledge to come back and work toward that end and look forward for us early next year to not be here on the floor lamenting the fact we have failed to complete this agreement but to be here thanking all of those who came together to seize this critical opportunity.

I yield the floor to my colleague from Ohio.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Ohio.

Mr. BROWN. I ask unanimous consent that following my remarks, the Senator from Hawaii be recognized.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

TRIBUTE TO JAY ROCKEFELLER

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor one of my best friends in the Senate and a long-time public servant whom I greatly admire, JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IV.

In 1964, in Athens, OH, President Johnson went to Ohio University, and he said:

> Poverty hides its face behind a mask of affluence. But I call upon you to help me to get out there and unmask it, take that mask off of that face of affluence and let the world see what we have, and let the world do something about it.

Several months later, JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IV, 27 years old, came to West Virginia as a VISTA volunteer. Well-educated and well-connected, JAY ROCKEFELLER could have chosen any career he wanted. But to him, it was about public service.

This year marks JAY's 50th year in public service. He found himself in Emmons, WV. Emmons, WV, is a small town. JAY didn't shy away. JAY didn't keep his distance. He wanted to know the people he was going to be working with, and he set out to do that. For 2 years, he worked alongside the people of Emmons for accessible health care, for education, for opportunities. His work included dismantling and moving a condemned elementary school from a neighboring town onto a flatbed truck, and establishing it in Emmons as a community center.

JAY never forgot that, JAY, who in this Chamber sits across the aisle from me at this desk. I was sitting here 2 weeks ago and JAY was talking about Emmons. He said going to Emmons—and I will quote from his farewell speech 2 weeks ago to the Senate:

> That set my moral compass and gave me direction. Where everything in my real life began. Where I learned how little I knew about the problems people face. I was humbled by that lesson.

He went on to say:

> My time in Emmons was transformative. It explains every policy I pursued and every vote I have cast. It was where my beliefs were bolted down. And where my passion met my principle.

Fifty years ago, JAY learned those lessons. For 50 years, as a VISTA volunteer, as a State legislator, as the Secretary of State, as the Governor of West Virginia, and as a Senator for 3 decades from West Virginia, he learned those beliefs. They were bolted down, and he practiced those beliefs.

In 1966, he was elected to the West Virginia House. Two years later, JAY had an opportunity that most people I know would not have refused.

Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated—the Senator from New York at that time. In June of 1968, the Governor of New York, Nelson Rockefeller—JAY ROCKEFELLER's uncle—offered that appointment to the U.S. Senate to JAY ROCKEFELLER. The Governor offered that position to JAY ROCKEFELLER, and his answer to his uncle was: No, thank you. I want to earn a seat some day in the U.S. Senate.

That is what JAY set out to do. He reminded us a few weeks ago:

> Important undertakings can't be halfhearted. You have to commit your whole self—almost like pushing a heavy rock uphill. With both of your hands you push, because if you let up for a split second with either hand, you and the rock go tumbling backwards into the abyss.

JAY had a chance to prove that in this body over 20 years ago. He pushed that rock uphill to fight to protect retired coal miners' promised health care benefits. It is easy for Members of this Senate who have good titles, who are well paid, who dress like this, who don't really need to go out and listen to the public very much, to forget people like union coal miners or nonunion coal miners.

He called this ''the greatest moment of my career.'' JAY threatened to keep the Senate in session. He was going to do whatever it took—22 years ago, over Christmas, over New Year's, whatever it took—to make sure his colleagues didn't leave town before passing the 1992 Coal Act. Because of his legislation, more than 200,000 coal miners and their families have kept the benefits they were promised.

He spearheaded efforts to ensure workplace safety. I have talked to JAY after coal-mining disasters when miners are killed in one of the most treacherous, difficult, and dangerous jobs we can imagine. I can see the pain in his face because he knows people who work in the mines and he has listened to them.

When Lincoln's staff wanted him to stay in the White House and win the war and free the slaves and preserve the Union, Lincoln used to say, I have to go out and get my public opinion bath. That is what JAY did. A son and grandson of privilege, JAY understood that he served the public best when he got his public opinion bath and when he went out and listened to people. He fought against unfair trade practices, and he fought against tax policies that shipped jobs overseas. He reinvigorated the steel caucus, fighting for an industry that clearly has been victimized by unfair trade practices.

Most importantly in JAY's career—and the thing I think he is most proud of—was another lesson he learned in Emmons, WV. He learned that many of the community school-aged children had never been to a doctor, they had never seen a dentist before because their families simply didn't have the money. Because of that, JAY made accessible, affordable health care for children part of his lifelong mission. He believes that health care is a right and not a privilege.

He championed Medicaid expansion, and he championed this new health care law. It has JAY ROCKEFELLER's fingerprints all over it. That is why hundreds of thousands of people in my State are grateful to JAY ROCKEFELLER, because hundreds of thousands of people in Ohio now have health insurance who didn't have it before. Hundreds of thousands of families have benefited for a couple of decades because their children had health insurance. Again, this is because of JAY ROCKEFELLER.

In 1997, he devoted much of his time and career at that point to help write the Children's Health Insurance Program, CHIP. Because of CHIP, 8 million

children across this country—some of them in Emmons, WV, and some of them in my hometown of Mansfield, OH—now have access to health care, health care that they would not have otherwise. He continues that fight always on health care.

I want to close with this. I have seen a lot of Senators come and go. I have seen a lot of Members come and go. I have seen a lot of public officials come and go. There can be a shortage of humility in these jobs. As Members of the House and Members of the Senate, sometimes we are a little puffed up about our titles and about the power that many of us have, and we are caught up in the way we are treated. People are often obsequious to Members in Congress, and all of that.

What stands out to me—it is even more remarkable when you consider his family and what he came from—is JAY ROCKEFELLER's humility. Here is the best example, I think. I found out almost by accident what JAY, as a member of the Veterans' Affairs Committee, would do regularly during his time in the Senate is he would send all the staff away, he would send the press away, and he would go to someone's home or community center or rec center or labor hall and he would sit with a number of veterans and listen to their stories. He would take notes and help those individually who might need help. Most importantly, he was listening to their stories.

It reminds me of another story from Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln's staff watched him, during one of his public opinion baths, talk to a number of people who were pushing him on something that mattered to them personally.

His staff wanted to send them away. Lincoln said, ''No, I am not going to do that.'' Then Lincoln said—about these people who were talking to him, ordinary citizens outside the White House or anywhere else the President of the United States may have been—Lincoln said: They don't want much. They get so little. Each one considers his business of great importance. I know how I should feel if I were in their place.

I can see JAY ROCKEFELLER meeting with veterans, many of whom had never been thanked for their service. Many of them were suffering from wartime injuries from their time in the service, coming back to West Virginia and eking out a living. I can see JAY ROCKEFELLER saying the same thing: They don't want much. They get so little. Each one considers his business of great importance. I know how I should feel if I were in their place.

Going back 2 weeks ago to JAY's farewell speech across the aisle at this desk, he called upon us to remember that ''our north star must always be the real needs of the people we serve.'' JAY used his farewell speech to exhort us to do better on behalf of miners, on behalf of veterans, on behalf of single parents, on behalf of children, on behalf of sick people, people who do not always get a fair shake in life.

He found his north star in public service, a career he chose because he wanted a mission to complete, a cause to believe in, a dream to follow. He found that mission. He found that cause. He found that dream in Emmons, WV, in 1964. It never left him. That is my friend JAY ROCKEFELLER. For all of that we are so grateful.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Hawaii.

Ms. HIRONO. Madam President, I rise today in support of the nomination of Sarah Saldana to serve as Director of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, better known as ICE.

Before I proceed, I would like to thank the good Senator from Ohio for his tributary remarks regarding JAY ROCKEFELLER, an uncommon man of the people.

Prior to supporting Ms. Saldana's nomination in the Judiciary Committee, I did have a chance to meet with her. Growing up in a large family near our southern border in Corpus Christi, TX, Ms. Saldana managed to overcome hardship and become the first Latina U.S. Attorney in Texas history.

Sarah Saldana is fully qualified to serve as ICE's Director. She is a senior Federal law enforcement official for a border State district that spans almost 100,000 miles. Ms. Saldana has been on the ground in Texas and fully understands the complexities and challenges we face with our immigration system.

Republicans and Democrats agree that our immigration system is broken. Until recently, we also agreed, Republicans and Democrats alike, that Sarah Saldana needed to be confirmed as the Director of ICE. However, now Republicans are playing politics with this nomination to a critical homeland security agency. ICE is responsible for important law enforcement issues that make us all safer and has been without a permanent Director for over a year.

ICE's 19,000 people are responsible for enforcement of our immigration laws, for drug interdiction, for fighting child exploitation, and for keeping us safe from national security threats. The Senate needs to do its job and let Sarah Saldana get to work as the permanent Director of ICE. I understand that some of my colleagues on the Republican side now oppose Sarah Saldana because of the President's Executive order on immigration.

President Obama's Executive action allows millions of fathers, mothers, and students to step out of the shadows, pass background checks, work legally, and pay their taxes. The President's action is rooted in the reality that our immigration system is broken and that we need to exercise prosecutorial discretion on who to go after with our limited resources.

As Director of ICE, it is Ms. Saldana's responsibility to focus on homeland security resources on deporting felons and other criminals who have crossed our borders. It is simply not possible for the Federal Government to remove all 11 million undocumented persons in this country.

That is another point on which most Republicans and Democrats agree. We have to prioritize the resources we have. That is what the President's order does. It prioritizes deporting felons, not families. Let me repeat that: Deporting felons, that is all we need to do, not breaking apart families. President Obama's action is grounded on precedent and Executive powers.

Every single President since Eisenhower has used Executive action to provide discretionary relief from deportation. Nonetheless, the President's critics have relentlessly attacked the legitimacy of his action. Some of my colleagues have emphasized that we must enforce our immigration laws and secure our borders in their opposition to Ms. Saldana.

Ironically, my Republican colleagues are opposing the nomination of the Director of an agency responsible for these very things: securing our border and enforcing our immigration laws. Some Republicans do not even want to fund the Department of Homeland Security at all.

Those who are concerned about immigration enforcement and border security should ask themselves: How does opposing Sarah Saldana's nomination and putting DHS funding in question make our borders more secure? How do these actions ensure effective enforcement of our laws? They do not.

If you want to truly and permanently address our broken immigration system, we need Congress to work together to pass comprehensive immigration reform, which the American people overwhelmingly support. It has been over a year since comprehensive immigration reform was passed on the Senate floor. Congress must continue working to pass commonsense, humane reform that puts families first.

As the President himself has said, Executive action does not replace congressional action. To those in Congress concerned with what he has done, we need to step up. We need to pass comprehensive reform. But in the meantime, we need to confirm Sarah Saldana so she can get on with the job at ICE.

I urge my colleagues to vote yes on her nomination.

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now recess until 2:15 p.m.; that following the 2:30 p.m. votes, the clerk report Executive Calendar No. 1150, the Blinken nomination, and the time until 5 p.m. be equally divided in the usual form, with all other provisions of the previous order remaining in effect.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until 2:15 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 1:08 p.m., recessed until 2:15 p.m. and reassembled when called to order by the Presiding Officer (Ms. BALDWIN).

NOMINATION OF SARAH R. SALDANA TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY—Continued

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the time until 2:30 p.m. will be equally divided in the usual form.

Who yields time?

If neither side yields time, both sides will be equally charged.

The Senator from Delaware.

Mr. CARPER. Madam President, I rise today to urge my colleagues to vote in a few minutes to confirm Sarah Saldana to be Assistant Secretary for Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

A number of our friends have come to the floor opposing Ms. Saldana's nomination, but incredibly enough, I have not heard them question her qualifications. Their opposition appears to be in response to the President's decision to bring 5 million hard-working, law-abiding immigrants out of the shadows earlier this month.

Let me just say, as one Member of the Senate, we can quarrel about the timing and we can quarrel about the policy. I think for the most part the policy in the President's proposal is good. Do I wish we had done it as a body? Do I wish we had done our job? You bet I do. But I wish the President had delayed the announcement until a little bit later this year. He did not. So that is where we are.

Whether you like the President's Executive order or not, today it is about whether we take our responsibility seriously to ensure that Federal agencies have the leadership they need to operate efficiently and effectively.

The single most important ingredient of any organization, I do not care whether it is a governmental entity—I spent some time in the Navy—whether it is a military unit, whether it is a sports team, whether it is a school, business, whatever it might be, the single most important ingredient to the success of that entity is leadership.

This is an agency where we are talking about filling a big gap in leadership in Immigration and Customs Enforcement. We call it ICE. It is critical. It is a critical law enforcement agency within the Department of Homeland Security. Listen to this: It has been without a Presidentially appointed leader now for more than 16 months. That is far too long, particularly when we consider all the issues we face along our borders and the more than 400 laws that this agency, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, enforces.

The agency plays a critical role in securing our borders. They take dangerous criminals off the streets. They send them back to their own countries in many instances. In fact, on any given day ICE arrests some 370 criminal aliens in the interior of our country, they have some 34,000 people in detention in this country, and they remove nearly 500 criminal aliens from our country ever day. Every day all that happens.

Managing such a large agency, with one of the most complex missions in the Federal Government, is a tall, tall order. This mission is made all the harder when the agency is forced to go month after month without permanent leadership.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement had the unfortunate distinction of finishing last in the annual survey of employee morale among Federal agencies. That is right—actually, not last; they were tied for last. In how many agencies were the employees really quizzed or questioned about whether they are satisfied with their work? They finished last out of not 100, not 200, not 300, but out of 314 agencies. When I visited the agency recently, employees told me that one of their biggest frustrations was the lack of Senate-confirmed leadership. Thankfully, this is one problem we can remedy, and we can remedy it today.

Ms. Saldana is a true American success story. She rose from humble beginnings in South Texas as the youngest of seven children. She went on to become an accomplished partner at a major law firm. She is now one of the Nation's top law enforcement officers. She could not be more qualified to lead Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

But do not take my word for it. One of our good friends here in the Senate, Mr. JOHN CORNYN, the senior Senator from Texas, felt strongly enough about her qualifications that he was good enough to come and introduce Ms. Saldana at her confirmation hearing before the committee I chair and the Presiding Officer serves on, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Senator CORNYN told us that day that she was highly qualified, fiercely independent, and had served her State with honor.

This is what he said:

> If respect for the rule of law is our standard, and I think it should be, we would be hard pressed to find a person more qualified to enforce the law than Ms. Saldana.

His comments. That is high praise, and I could not agree more.

Nevertheless, Senator CORNYN and some of his colleagues now oppose Sarah Saldana's nomination—not because she is unqualified, not because she does not work hard, not because she does not have good values, but because she will have to carry out the President's recent Executive order on immigration. That may be understandable. I think it is also unfortunate. It does not punish the President to leave this position unfilled. It does not just punish the employees to leave this position unfilled. In the end, it punishes the citizens of this country. It makes it harder for Immigration and Customs Enforcement to accomplish its critical mission of helping to secure our borders. It makes it harder for them to do their job in terms of taking dangerous criminals off of our streets. And it hurts the men and women at ICE who deserve a leader to ensure this important agency runs as effectively as possible.

I believe the President acted within the bounds—I know not everyone agrees with me on this, but I believe the President acted within the bounds of the law in announcing his Executive action. While I may quarrel with the timing of it, I also feel very deeply if we—not in this body but in the other body on the other side of the Capitol—had done our job with respect to immigration reform, we would not have this dustup today over this nomination. But whether or not you agree with me, opposing Ms. Saldana's nomination will do nothing to change what the President has done—nothing.

I said it before; I will say it again. It is irresponsible for us to leave a critical agency such as this without a proven leader. It has been more than 16 months. It should not be another month or two or three.

So I hope Ms. Saldana—the first Hispanic person and the second woman ever to be nominated to run Immigration and Customs Enforcement—does not fall victim to politics here in the Senate. By all accounts, she is exactly what this critical agency needs: a proven leader, a respected member of the law enforcement community.

I urge all of my colleagues—Democratic and Republican and even the two Independents who are here with us serving their States—I urge you to support her. I am proud to do that today.

Thank you, Madam President.

CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The bill clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

> We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Sarah R. Saldana, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.
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> Harry Reid, Thomas R. Carper, Patrick J. Leahy, Patty Murray, Tom Udall, Brian Schatz, Charles E. Schumer, Barbara Boxer, Benjamin L. Cardin, Richard Blumenthal, Jeff Merkley, Al Franken, Robert P. Casey, Jr., Martin Heinrich, Elizabeth Warren, Richard J. Durbin, Christopher Murphy.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of Sarah R. Saldana, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER)

and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) are necessarily absent.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. JOHANNS), and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 53, nays 41, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 359 Ex.]

YEAS—53

Baldwin	Heinrich	Nelson
Begich	Heitkamp	Pryor
Bennet	Hirono	Reed
Blumenthal	Johnson (SD)	Reid
Booker	Kaine	Rockefeller
Brown	King	Schatz
Cantwell	Klobuchar	Schumer
Cardin	Landrieu	Shaheen
Carper	Leahy	Stabenow
Casey	Levin	Tester
Coons	Manchin	Udall (CO)
Donnelly	Markey	Udall (NM)
Durbin	McCaskill	Walsh
Feinstein	Menendez	Warner
Franken	Merkley	Warren
Gillibrand	Mikulski	Whitehouse
Hagan	Murphy	Wyden
Harkin	Murray	

NAYS—41

Alexander	Fischer	Moran
Ayotte	Flake	Murkowski
Barrasso	Graham	Paul
Blunt	Grassley	Portman
Boozman	Hatch	Risch
Burr	Heller	Roberts
Coats	Hoeven	Rubio
Coburn	Inhofe	Scott
Collins	Isakson	Shelby
Corker	Johnson (WI)	Thune
Cornyn	Kirk	Toomey
Crapo	Lee	Vitter
Cruz	McCain	Wicker
Enzi	McConnell	

NOT VOTING—6

Boxer	Cochran	Sanders
Chambliss	Johanns	Sessions

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the yeas are 53, the nays are 41.

The motion is agreed to.

Mr. LEAHY. Madam President, today, we will vote on the nomination of Ms. Sarah Saldaña to serve as Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, where she will lead the Immigration and Customs Enforcement, ICE, office. Ms. Saldaña has been considered and favorably reported by both the Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee and the Senate Judiciary Committee.

A native of South Texas, Ms. Saldaña is the youngest of seven children. Inspired by her mother's emphasis on education, Ms. Saldaña went to college and graduated from law school. She established a successful career as an attorney in private practice before becoming a Federal prosecutor. In 2011, with the support of her home State Senators from Texas, the Senate unanimously confirmed her as U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Texas, and she became the first Latina U.S. attorney in the State's history. In this position, Ms. Saldaña has earned a reputation as a tough but fair prosecutor. Throughout her career, she has demonstrated a firm and unequivocal commitment to enforcing the law, and she has pledged that she will maintain that commitment if confirmed to lead ICE.

At her hearing before the Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee in September, Senator CORNYN introduced Ms. Saldaña and vouched for her qualifications, stating: ''If respect for the rule of law is our standard . . . we would be hard-pressed to find a person more qualified to enforce the law than Ms. Saldaña.'' I agree. Ms. Saldaña has made clear that, if confirmed, she will ''faithfully execute all immigration laws, including those laws that [she] or the President disagree with.''

Some want to use Ms. Saldaña's nomination as an opportunity to attack President Obama's Executive action on immigration, but that is not the issue we are considering today. There is no evidence that she was involved in either the House's refusal to allow a vote on the Senate-passed comprehensive immigration reform bill or the President's decision to take what steps he could in the wake of the House's refusal to act. The vote before us concerns Ms. Saldaña's qualifications to lead ICE, and she has proved that she is more than capable of executing the duties of the position. Immigration and Customs Enforcement has been without a Senate-confirmed leader for more than a year. If Senators want our immigration laws enforced, they should focus on filling this key leadership position.

There is no question that Sarah Saldaña is qualified to lead the Immigration and Customs Enforcement office. I urge Senators to vote to confirm her to this important law enforcement position at the Department of Homeland Security without further delay.

Mr. ENZI. Madam President, I wish to express my opposition to the nomination of Sarah Saldaña to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

My concerns are not based on Ms. Saldaña's qualifications. In fact I supported reporting her out of the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee on November 12, 2014 with every other member of that committee. However, in the wake of the President's unilateral changes to our immigration policies through Executive actions, I cannot support her confirmation at this time.

The head of Immigration and Customs Enforcement is responsible for enforcing Federal laws governing border control, customs, trade and immigration. But last month President Obama announced that he and his Cabinet do not intend to deport several million illegal immigrants, and I cannot vote for someone who will not enforce our laws.

By circumventing Congress on immigration and instituting his will through Executive actions last month, President Obama is eroding the very foundation of our country and form of government. This sets a dangerous precedent where future Presidents can flout any law they happen to disagree with and alter the law without going through Congress. Each branch of government is to act as a check against the others and not sit idly by as one exercises authority it does not have.

For these reasons I must oppose Ms. Saldaña's nomination at this time.

Under the previous order, all postcloture time has expired. The question occurs on the nomination.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Sarah R. Saldana, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security?

Mr. WICKER. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) are necessarily absent.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. JOHANNS), and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS).

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MANCHIN). Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 55, nays 39, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 360 Ex.]

YEAS—55

Baldwin	Hatch	Nelson
Begich	Heinrich	Pryor
Bennet	Heitkamp	Reed
Blumenthal	Hirono	Reid
Booker	Johnson (SD)	Rockefeller
Brown	Kaine	Schatz
Cantwell	King	Schumer
Cardin	Klobuchar	Shaheen
Carper	Landrieu	Stabenow
Casey	Leahy	Tester
Coburn	Levin	Udall (CO)
Coons	Manchin	Udall (NM)
Donnelly	Markey	Walsh
Durbin	McCaskill	Warner
Feinstein	Menendez	Warren
Franken	Merkley	Whitehouse
Gillibrand	Mikulski	Wyden
Hagan	Murphy	
Harkin	Murray	

NAYS—39

Alexander	Fischer	Moran
Ayotte	Flake	Murkowski
Barrasso	Graham	Paul
Blunt	Grassley	Portman
Boozman	Heller	Risch
Burr	Hoeven	Roberts
Coats	Inhofe	Rubio
Collins	Isakson	Scott
Corker	Johnson (WI)	Shelby
Cornyn	Kirk	Thune
Crapo	Lee	Toomey
Cruz	McCain	Vitter
Enzi	McConnell	Wicker

NOT VOTING—6

Boxer	Cochran	Sanders
Chambliss	Johanns	Sessions

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the motion to reconsider is considered made and laid

upon the table, and the President will be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

NOMINATION OF ANTONY BLINKEN TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of the following nomination, which the clerk will report.

The bill clerk read the nomination of Antony Blinken, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of State.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the time until 5 p.m. will be equally divided in the usual form.

The Senator from Maryland.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR NO. 1058

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I come to the floor with my colleague Senator BEN CARDIN from Maryland.

Mr. President, the Senate is not in order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will be in order. Take your conversations out of the Chamber.

Ms. MIKULSKI. Does that mean all conversations, Mr. President?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Please take your conversations outside the Chamber. Thank you.

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I am on the floor, along with my colleague Senator BEN CARDIN from Maryland, to advocate for Carolyn Colvin to be confirmed as the Social Security Commissioner, making her the chief executive officer of the Social Security Administration.

I am very frustrated that her nomination has become a casualty of the Senate clock and unfair attacks by some Members of the Republican Party. We need a Social Security Administrator and we need a competent, qualified person to lead it and that is Carolyn Colvin. Ms. Colvin's nomination is important because the work of the Social Security Administration is important.

Over 60 million Americans rely on Social Security—900,000 in Maryland. Seniors, individuals with disabilities, and children depend on the benefits and services of the Social Security Administration. It is a big agency with big responsibilities. It supports 63,000 Social Security employees; 11,000 are in the Social Security headquarters in Woodlawn. It is not about the numbers, it is about what they do.

Guess what they do. They administer $950 billion in benefit payments, approximately 25 percent of all government spending. Last year over 40 million people came to its field offices, 47 million people called the 800 number, 5 million came for retirement, 2.8 million came for their disability. I go through the numbers because it shows an agency, with the magnitude of its responsibility, making sure we determine who is eligible for Social Security, that there is no fraud in Social Security, and that it is administered in a competent, careful way for the American people.

That means you have to have a permanent Administrator; you cannot have someone acting. That is why we go to Carolyn Colvin. She is skilled. She is seasoned. She is experienced. She started out as a clerk at Social Security, and in her public service she has risen through the ranks in a variety of very important positions, being well known and well respected, and is an excellent public administrator. She is a problem solver, she is a reformer, and she has been the Deputy since December 2010 and Acting Commissioner since February 2013.

I am frustrated at the attacks on Ms. Colvin. It is about a techno boondoggle that began under her predecessor, not under her. In fact, she commissioned the McKinsey & Company to study the problem. The minute she wanted to get to the bottom of the problem, she was accused of all kinds of things.

Everything has been referred to the inspector general. They said let's wait for the inspector general. Guess what. The inspectors general keep recusing themselves for this reason or that reason. While they are recusing, the Republicans are using it as excusing, and we can't get to Carolyn Colvin.

For those who need Social Security, as well as for those who want to make sure the benefits are administered competently, we need a permanent Administrator.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the following nomination: Calendar No. 1058, the nomination of Carolyn Watts Colvin to be the Commissioner of Social Security; and further that the Senate proceed to vote on the confirmation of the nomination; the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; and that no further motions be in order to the nomination; that any related statements be printed in the RECORD; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. HATCH. Reserving the right to object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mr. HATCH. No, Mr. President; reserving the right to object.

I spoke at length on the floor about my opposition to confirming Ms. Colvin at this time. While I do not doubt Ms. Colvin's qualifications for this position, there is a cloud hanging over her nomination, and I do not believe the Senate should move forward with her confirmation until that cloud is removed.

Since Ms. Colvin's nomination was reported out of the Finance Committee, several sources, including the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Social Security, the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, and individual whistleblowers have reported that the Social Security Administration, over a 6-year period, burned through $300 million in a failed attempt to develop and implement the Disability Case Processing System or DCPS. Some of this happened on Ms. Colvin's watch as she has served as Acting Commissioner of the SSA.

Sadly, it gets worse. We also heard allegations from multiple sources that SSA officials intentionally misled the agency's inspector general, as well as Congress, about the deficiencies in the development of the DCPS in order to facilitate Ms. Colvin's confirmation in the Senate.

These are serious allegations, and an investigation—one that may very well conclude a criminal element—is ongoing. Once again, Ms. Colvin currently serves as the Acting Commissioner of SSA. This investigation includes people working in her immediate office.

Put simply, the Senate should not move forward on her nomination until this matter is resolved. I intend to work with our two colleagues from Maryland to see if we can resolve this issue. It may very well be that Ms. Colvin has done nothing wrong. I voted for her out of committee. I certainly hope she has done nothing wrong. I hope that is the case. But we should at least be sure before we move her nomination forward; therefore, I have to object at this time.

I believe my colleague Senator ISAKSON may have some comments on this matter as well.

I will surely try to work with my colleagues and see if we can expedite this if there is no problem.

I have nothing against Ms. Colvin at all. In fact, I interviewed her in my office. I quite enjoyed meeting with her.

We will see what we can do to move this forward, but as of right now I have to object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The junior Senator from Maryland.

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I greatly respect Senator HATCH and his respect for the integrity of our system. I know he is acting with his sincere beliefs, but I am disappointed and I need to say that.

The inspector general's report is a serious investigation. It involves episodes that took place during the previous administration in which the Commissioner was appointed by a Republican. There is no indication at all of Carolyn Colvin being the subject of the investigation.

In fact, she has tried to take steps to be totally open and transparent about what has happened and has been totally forthcoming with our committee, the Ways and Means Committee, in providing information.

I wish to stress what Senator MIKULSKI said about the urgency of this matter. If we don't confirm her during the lameduck session, it will be more than 2 years that the Social Security Administration has operated without a

confirmed Commissioner. This is one of the most important agencies in the government.

As an Acting Commissioner, she cannot appoint her key team in order to carry out the responsibilities of the Social Security Administration. The morale of the agency is very much impacted when you can't get a confirmed Commissioner. Quite frankly, the Senate Finance Committee recommended her appointment 3 months ago, and as Senator HATCH pointed out, it was a 22-to-2 vote. The vote in the Senate Finance Committee at that time was not even close, and now we cannot get her confirmed.

As Senator MIKULSKI pointed out, we know Carolyn Colvin. She started out as a stenographer clerk at the Social Security Administration in the 1960s while working her way through college. She went on to become the Deputy Commissioner, carrying out major responsibilities.

Her passion has always been for public service. She was the secretary for human resources for the State of Maryland. She knows State; she knows Federal. Her whole life has been devoted to public service. She is a very honorable person and is dedicated to leading the Social Security Administration.

We have some very critical issues in the next Congress, and we may have some different views on some of those issues, but that is what this Senate is about—to debate those issues. But we need to have a confirmed Commissioner in place to help us sort through the challenges we face. Tens of millions of Americans depend upon the Social Security system. They demand accountability, not just from us but from the agency. How can you have accountability if you don't have a confirmed Commissioner?

All I can say is we have a qualified person who has gone through the process and has been recommended by the committee. She has all the talent, commitment, and drive to do the job, and it looks like we are not going to be able to get this person confirmed. If we don't confirm her now, we will have to wait until the next Congress and start all over again, and we don't know how long that will take.

I appreciate Senator HATCH's willingness to work with us, and I know we will work together on this issue. Senator HATCH has always been an honorable person—and I very much appreciate that—to work with on so many different issues, but I have to express to my colleagues my deep disappointment that we cannot get this nomination up for a vote.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Georgia.

Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. President, I have the greatest of regard for my two colleagues from the State of Maryland, and I respect their passion for this nominee, but I rise to support delaying the advancement of Carolyn Colvin for the Social Security Administration, and I wish to explain why. In fact, my reasons somewhat address some of the reasons for my urgency.

I interviewed Carolyn Colvin on July 29 as a nominee to come before the Finance Committee in my office, as I do with every nominee who will talk to me. It was 2 days after the 2014 trustee's report of the Social Security Administration—a report that talked about the disability trust fund being in danger by 2016 and Social Security being in danger in 22 years.

I asked her questions about what she would recommend to us to fix the unfunded mandates that would be coming up with Social Security. Her answers were at best glib and at worst nonexistent.

I was one of the two votes against her nomination that Senator CARDIN referred to in the committee because I didn't feel I got the kind of passionate answer I needed from her as someone who was going to run the Social Security Administration.

Subsequent to that vote, and before today's debate, the issue came up arising from the disability technology problem and the investigation that is taking place at the Social Security Administration.

I recognize this implementation took place before she was in the position she is now in, but she is in a position of responsibility at the Administration. So until that investigation is complete, I think it would be a rush to judgment to confirm her for the position.

I don't get up and oppose many people on the floor of the Senate. I take my job very seriously, but I do represent the people of my State—those who are Social Security beneficiaries today and those who will be beneficiaries in the future.

I was reading an announcement today about the chief counsel, who is also the State director in my office in Georgia, Edward Tate. He and his wife recently had a baby, Whitaker McMillan Tate, born 4 months ago. Seventy years from now he will probably be a beneficiary in the Social Security Administration. We have to fix it in some way so it is there for him in the future.

I want to make sure the appointees we approve in this Senate are appointees—while they have the Social Security Administration under their care—who will do the things I would want them to do so when I am long gone, those children who will be beneficiaries in the future will have the funds and the money and the Administration to see to it that they are paid.

Reluctantly, but for reasons of commitment, I object to the advancement of the nomination of Carolyn Colvin to the Social Security Administration.

I yield the floor.

Ms. MIKULSKI. To be continued.

Mr. CARDIN. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. HOEVEN. I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

TAX INCREASE PREVENTION ACT

Mr. HOEVEN. Mr. President, I am here this afternoon to talk about the Tax Increase Prevention Act. I have been speaking on this issue and I intend to speak on it until we get this legislation passed. I am hopeful that we will get this legislation moved tonight or maybe even tomorrow. But in any event, we need to get this very important legislation passed this week to make sure that taxes don't go up on our small businesses, farmers, and the hard-working citizens of this country. That is why I have been down talking about the legislation and its importance, and I have also been presenting and reading letters and emails from my constituents who have been contacting me about the importance of getting this done. I want them to be heard because they know very well how heavy their tax burden is and why we need to make sure they get relief for their families and for their businesses. I am talking about family farmers, men and women who work long hours and long days on the farm. I am talking about small business owners, manufacturers, shopkeepers, the whole gamut of small businesses across this great country, your neighbors and mine.

First I am going to talk about some of the provisions in the legislation. I am going to start with one that is incredibly important for farmers in my State but really for small businesses across the country, as I said earlier. That is the section 179 small business expensing and depreciation provision.

The section 179 small business expensing limitation and phaseout amounts in effect from 2010 to 2013 through 2015: Taxpayers can expense up to $500,000 of acquired business property, rather than the current level of expensing $25,000 and $200,000 respectively. The $200,000 is on the depreciation.

The section 179 expensing and depreciation provision is very important for small businesses. It is very important that we get it in place now because they are doing their year-end planning, and they are doing their tax planning. They need to know the rules of the road. They need to know what they can expense and what they can depreciate and how much. It is not just an issue of preparing their tax returns; it is also very much an issue in terms of their planning for next year. What equipment do they buy? If you are a farmer, what ag equipment do you buy? If you are a small manufacturer, what manufacturing equipment do you buy? What repairs do you do? Can you expense those repairs or do you have to go through an elaborate process of setting up a depreciation schedule and then depreciate that repair over a long period of time?

These are things that make it very difficult to do business for small businesses and also impede their willingness and their ability to go out and buy equipment and to make those needed repairs to keep their operation running. That hurts our economy. That hurts job creation in our country. It is very important. The section 179 provision is incredibly important to our farmers and small businesses throughout the country.

Also, another very important provision is the bonus depreciation for property that is placed in service during 2014 or, in some cases, 2015 for property with a longer production period. If we are not allowed to take that depreciation, you may not buy that new equipment. If you don't buy that new equipment, obviously that has ramifications all the way through our economy.

There are eight provisions in the legislation for individuals, including the deductibility of State and local sales tax, the deduction of certain expenses for elementary and secondary schoolteachers, the extension of the above-the-line-deduction for qualified tuition, and the extension of tax redistributions from individual retirement plans for charitable purposes.

Also included in the legislation are a total of 30 business-related provisions in addition to section 179 and the bonus depreciation. They are very important and make a big difference in terms of the taxes our businesses will be required to pay.

The legislation includes the research and development tax credit that allows companies a 20-percent credit for incremental qualified research expenses or a 14-percent alternative simplified credit for R&D performed in the United States. I will use an example. We have a large Microsoft location in my State, in Fargo. They employ more than 1,700 people at their campus in Fargo.

I am going to use Microsoft as an example. Microsoft is on a pace to spend over $12 billion on research and development this year, primarily on U.S. jobs. Other countries are competing for the same R&D investment from Microsoft and other companies. Many of them have lower corporate income tax rates, they have stable R&D incentives, and plenty of research and development talent. A consistent and stable U.S. R&D tax credit gives businesses such as Microsoft an incentive to invest and do that research and development in the United States versus some other country.

Again, we are talking about not only economic activity and jobs in our country, but we are talking about innovation right in our country that drives job creation and economic growth. As I said, the real key, I believe, is the impact this legislation has on small business across this country. Small business is the backbone of our economy.

I want to take a few minutes to read some more of the letters and emails I have been receiving on the importance of passing this legislation and putting in place the section 179 expensing and depreciation for our small businesses.

The first letter I am going to read is from Wayne Hauge, a CPA from Ray, ND, a small town in North Dakota. He is speaking on behalf of many of his clients. He writes:

> Senator Hoeven, what about the IRC Section 179? $25,000 is far too low of a limit, and should be eliminated if that is all that can be expensed in a year. Far better would be reinstating prior limits and making such a change permanent.
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> A farmer does not plan a crop after you've harvested it. You plan it a year in advance. Income tax planning is the same. It is an extremely poor financial planner who decides to buy something based on an ever-changing tax policy, and after the fact.
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> I realize the political system in this country is stagnated, with refusals by both parties to agree on anything. But the time is now to put some semblance of future planning back on the table and help us to stay on top of the game, rather than whining about what should have been done.

We owe it to Wayne and his clients to get this bill done before we leave.

Here is another one. This one is from Mike Van Gorkom with Titan Machinery in Wishek, ND. Titan Machinery is a dealer for Case IH, Case Construction, New Holland, and New Holland Construction. Titan Machinery also represents Titan Rentals, Titan Aggregate, and a varied list of short-line equipment to meet specialized customer demand and niche product needs.

> I was just wondering if anyone can tell me when to expect a vote on extending Section 179 tax deductions. I have been following this bill along with many of my customers. Many farmers are waiting to purchase equipment from me until they find out if they can use it for this year's deductions or wait until next year. Thank you and have a nice day.

Lawrence D. Stockert, a small business owner in Bismarck, ND, wants to purchase new equipment this year, but he is not certain he can because we have yet to pass the tax extender package. He writes:

> I would like to know if there is a possibility for the Senate to pass the increases in the Section 179 depreciation rules. The previous year's provision enabled me to buy new equipment. Can you take this bill to the Senate and get it passed? I would like to purchase additional equipment this year as well.

Then from Stephen Stafki, vice president of service, General Equipment & Supplies in Fargo, ND. He is concerned about the bonus depreciation provision in the extender package. The Tax Increase Prevention Act extends the 50-percent bonus depreciation to property acquired and placed in service during 2014 or 2015 for certain property with a longer production period. He writes:

> Senator Hoeven, I am writing to you to express my support for passing bonus depreciation before the end of 2014. As a small business owner this legislation is crucial to us and our customer base. I truly hope you will fight to push this legislation through Congress and garner enough support to be able to override any Presidential veto.

The last letter I would like to read today comes from Jay Hansen of Fargo, ND. It is especially telling, because like the earlier letter I read from a CPA, he is also a CPA. Essentially he is speaking for the 1,000 farmers whom he does work for.

> My name is Jay Hansen. I am a CPA working for Iver Eliason CPA PC in Minot, ND. We have approximately 1,000 farm clients who rely heavily on depreciating farm machinery as part of their overall tax planning strategy. With the discussion regarding the tax extender bill being on the agenda before the end of the year, we are curious to know if you have any insight on what we can expect and when we can expect it. Any information you can provide me regarding the Section 179 expense deduction would be greatly appreciated.

So time is of the essence. We are days from the end of the tax year, days away from the holidays. Millions of Americans are depending on us to spare them a burden that will hurt their businesses and hurt their families. If we do not act, taxes will go up on hard-working Americans, on small businesses across this country, on farmers. So we need to act. We need to make sure that does not happen. We need to pass the legislation we have here on the floor. We need to get it done now.

So I urge my colleagues to join together in bipartisan fashion and get this done. Let's pass the Tax Increase Prevention Act and make sure we do not see a tax increase on our small businesses and the hard-working taxpayers of this great Nation.

I yield the floor, and I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, we are winding down the end of this year and, indeed, the end of this Congress, and I am here today to give the last ''Time to Wake Up'' speech in this Congress. I am particularly pleased to be delivering it while my friend from West Virginia is presiding. He actually took the trouble to come to Rhode Island and hear firsthand about what is happening in my State on these issues.

The year that is ending now ushered in some mighty dubious milestones. January through November 2014—the year so far—were the hottest first 11 months of any year recorded. Unless something dramatic changes in December, 2014 is on track to be the hottest year since we began keeping records back in 1880. That would mean that 14 of the warmest 15 years on record were in this century. According to the World Meteorological Organization's secretary general, ''There is no standstill in global warming.''

This chart shows the decades-long rise in the ocean's heat content from the surface down to a depth of 2,000 meters—a little over 1 mile. Look at 2005 to 2014, the red part. NASA estimates that the amount of energy needed to

account for that much warming in that much ocean is equivalent to four magnitude-6.0 earthquakes occurring every second for those 9 years. Four 6.0 earthquakes every second for 9 years would create the kind of energy necessary to warm that much. Well, obviously it wasn't earthquakes that did it. We would have known about that. And the first law of thermodynamics—conservation of energy—decrees that all that heat in the ocean had to come from somewhere. The near certain source of that heat is increased greenhouse gases, mostly carbon pollution trapping heat from the Sun.

Since the rise of fossil fuel energy, we have been on a carbon binge. As long as humans have been on the Earth, we have existed safely in a range of about 170 to about 300 parts per million carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. This year the concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, measured at the famous Mauna Loa Observatory in Hawaii, exceeded 400 parts per million for more than 3 months. Archeologists estimate that our human species has been around on this planet for about 200,000 years. The Earth last saw such high levels of carbon as 400 parts per million for that long a period more than 800,000 years ago.

Oceans have absorbed more than 90 percent of the excess heat that the carbon has trapped. As seawater warms—we all know by the law of thermal expansion—it expands, and as a result sea levels rise. Satellite measurements show that in this period, global average sea level rose about an inch. NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory attributes about one-third of global mean sea level rise to the warming of the upper ocean. Combine that with the melting of glaciers on land, and you can see that climate change is significantly increasing sea level worldwide. In my home State I see this. And the Presiding Officer was there. The Newport tide gauge records nearly 10 inches more water than it did in the 1930s.

Carbon pollution in the atmosphere also dissolves in the ocean. It doesn't just warm it up, it dissolves in it. When it dissolves in it, it makes it more acidic. Indeed, the extra carbon dioxide that humans have pumped into the oceans has caused a nearly 30 percent increase in the acidity of the upper ocean, which means a lot for shellfish, such as mussels and clams and oysters, that make their shells from calcium carbonate because calcium carbonate dissolves in acidified seawater.

In July 2014 a Maine oyster farmer—a guy named Bill Mook—came to the Environment and Public Works Committee and described for us the difficulty his oyster crop—his oyster spat, they call it—had maturing. Here is what he said:

> Through observation, trial, and error, we reached the same conclusion made by researchers using controlled, replicated experimentation. Acidification is not a future problem. It is a problem now, and it will only get worse.

He said it is a problem now and it will only get worse.

Measurements of the atmosphere and ocean tell us that climate change is real. We already see the harm connected with it in storm-damaged homes, flooded cities, drought-stricken farms, and raging wildfires, in fish disappearing from warming, acidifying waters, in shifting habitats and migrating contagions. Climate change loads the dice for these events, which carry real costs to homeowners, business owners, and taxpayers. A key cause is undeniably carbon pollution.

Some of my Republican colleagues continue to deny that climate change is even happening or at best they will stand mute in the face of the changes we see, in the face of so much evidence. ''I am not a scientist'' is all we get from some. Well, if they are not scientists, maybe they should ask one. Ask NOAA. Ask NASA. Ask our National Academies. If a Senator doesn't know what they are talking about, they should study up. That is our job. If they can't be bothered to ask a scientist, then look at what the military is saying about climate change or what the business community is saying.

The military's 2014 Quadrennial Defense Review, for example, offers a straightforward assessment of the threat climate change poses to national and international security. Even in Pentagon bureaucratese, the assessment is pretty harsh:

> Climate change poses [a] significant challenge for the United States and the world at large.
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> Climate change may exacerbate water scarcity and lead to sharp increases in food costs. The pressures caused by climate change will influence resource competition while placing additional burdens on economies, societies, and governance institutions around the world.

The Pentagon also released a Climate Change Adaptation Roadmap this year, detailing the military's plans for a changed climate. The report states in no uncertain terms:

> Climate change will affect the Department of Defense's ability to defend the Nation and poses immediate risks to U.S. national security.

That would seem to me to be a phrase worth listening to.

The business and financial community also see climate risk. Former Bush Treasury Secretary Hank Paulson teamed up with former New York City business tycoon and Mayor Michael Bloomberg, former Republican Senator Olympia Snowe, and others, to put together an evidence-based assessment of the risks posed by climate change to the U.S. economy. Their report found that between $66 billion and $106 billion worth of existing American coastal property will likely be below sea level by midcentury. That pricetag could top $500 billion by the end of the century.

They also found extreme heat could reduce labor productivity of outdoor workers by as much as 3 percent by the end of the century.

They found that shifting agricultural patterns could cause States in the Southeast, the lower Great Plains, and Midwest to see a 50- to 70-percent loss in average annual crop yields. It is a risk we would be reckless to ignore.

One bright light of 2014 has been the proposed limits on carbon emissions from existing coal plants announced this year by the Obama administration. The new standard will not only reduce emissions, it will change the way the polluters think. Now that it is no longer going to be free to pollute, I suspect some new thinking by polluters will be followed in short order with some new thinking on the other side of the aisle here in the Senate.

Another bright light of 2014 was the Obama administration's carbon-reduction agreement with China, the world's largest carbon polluter now, followed by news this weekend from Lima that every nation in the world is expected to put forward a plan to rein in its carbon pollution.

The public is with us on this, too. A recent poll released by the insurance firm Munich Re showed that 83 percent of Americans believe the climate is changing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator's time has expired.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I ask unanimous consent for 1 additional minute to conclude the page in front of me.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Seven Americans in ten say we should use more solar and wind power to battle climate change. An AP poll released this week said that half of Republicans favor regulations on carbon dioxide emissions.

In 2014, the physical evidence of climate change continued to mount. Our military, our business leaders, our President, and the American people all affirmed their commitment to fending off the worst effects of carbon pollution. So in 2015, Congress will need to step up to the plate.

I have introduced carbon fee legislation that would provide a practical tool for getting this done. By charging a fee on carbon pollution, we can correct the market failure that lets polluters unload the costs of their pollution on the rest of us, and compete unfairly in energy markets. We can use those proceeds to reduce other taxes. Most important, we can significantly reduce harmful carbon pollution. We just need to wake up. Maybe 2015 will be the year.

I thank the Senator from Oklahoma for his courtesy, and I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Oklahoma.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY PROGRAM AND FRAUD

Mr. COBURN. Mr. President, I hope not to use all our remaining time. But I come to the floor to talk about an issue that should be very important to every American.

In less than 20 months, the Social Security Disability system will be bankrupt—out of money. That may sound

like just a scare tactic, but that is what the trust fund trustees say. And we have known this for some time.

My colleague CARL LEVIN, as chairman of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, and myself as ranking, have spent a great deal of time oversighting Social Security disability. We issued a report that had some pretty remarkable findings in it. I thought I would go through some of those findings today, because I have two major concerns.

One is that those people with true disabilities are going to see in 18 months a 20-percent cut in what they get paid each month, and they are barely surviving on the disability payments we give them today.

The second thing is the failure of the Justice Department, when handed an absolutely, totally perfect case to prosecute criminals taking advantage not only of people with disabilities but other people of this country.

Social Security disability insurance is an important safety net for a large number of people—about 11 million—in this country. In the past 5 years, we have gone from 11 million to 14.1 million applications for disability—some of that is associated with our recession, but some with true injury.

We started out very meticulously as we looked at this, and I wish to applaud some of the employees of the Social Security Administration because they were the ones who highlighted to me—people who worked in the Oklahoma City Social Security office—the lousy quality of what was happening as these were being processed.

So what we did is we went to the Social Security Administration and we asked them to randomly select 300 case files—100 each—from 3 different geographical locations throughout the country. That included Oklahoma County, in my home State.

What we looked at was a large random number of cases, most of them drawn from decisions made by the Social Security Administration's 1,500 administrative law judges.

What we found, using Social Security's own criteria, was that 25 percent of the cases were decided absolutely erroneously, according to their own rules and their own guidelines.

But that didn't surprise the Social Security Administration, because they had been looking at it all along and they knew that, according to their records, 23 to 24 percent of all the cases had been being decided erroneously.

Our second step was to look where we saw this abuse at the highest, and that was in the Huntington, WV, Social Security Disability Hearing Office. So Senator LEVIN and I set our investigators about doing a total and comprehensive investigation of that office.

The problems we found there were similar to the problems we found in our prior investigation in these three other offices, except much worse. The Huntington office got our attention in part because it processed more disability cases than almost every other Social Security office in the Nation—much of that to just one attorney by the name of Eric Christopher Conn.

Despite practicing in a town of only 500 people, Mr. Conn had become the third highest paid disability attorney in the entire United States. He helped thousands of people get on to the disability program, and in 2010 he received $4 million in payments from the Social Security disability program. The only other attorneys receiving more from SSA were Charles Binder of Binder and Binder—who, I noticed, filed bankruptcy this week—who received $22 million; and Thomas Nash of Chicago who received $6.3 million.

When we looked more closely at Mr. Conn's operations, what we found were reasons for serious concern. While some of what Mr. Conn did involved outright fraud—which we have documented and proven—at times he was simply able to exploit loopholes in Social Security's system. Both of those things should be a concern to Congress.

To ensure the cases were approved and his attorney fees kept flowing, Mr. Conn colluded with an ALJ in the Huntington office by the name of David B. Daughtery. The two men worked together to award hundreds of millions, if not billions, of dollars in fraudulent disability claims. This is an administrative law judge.

The plan involved several calculated steps. First, Judge Daugherty needed to ensure that Mr. Conn's cases were assigned to him. Normally, agency rules require cases to be assigned to the ALJs on a rotational basis, with the oldest case being assigned to a hearing date first. This way, no one administrative law judge receives too many of one attorney's cases.

Judge Daugherty, however, would at times intercept Mr. Conn's cases and assign them to himself. If cases would slip past him and get assigned to another judge, Judge Daugherty would inappropriately go into the computer system and move the case to his jurisdiction.

The next step in the plan involved Judge Daugherty calling Mr. Conn's office every month to let them know what kind of additional evidence he needed for each client to be able to award disability benefits. Judge Daugherty started the monthly call by relaying the name and Social Security number of each person he was ready to approve. He would then say whether the new piece of evidence should relate to a mental or a physical medical impairment. The list of claimants would then be typed up by employees in Mr. Conn's law firm. Mr. Conn's staff referred to these monthly lists as the DB lists—the David B. Daugherty list.

We reviewed these DB lists, every one of them, from June 2006 through July 2010. Each list contained as many as 52 names each month. In total, the DB lists from that time period contained the names of 1,823 claimants who were all approved for disability benefits.

After Judge Daugherty told Mr. Conn the kind of medical evidence he needed, the next step shifted to Mr. Conn to ensure a doctor provided that evidence. Fortunately for Mr. Conn, he had a crew of doctors in his pocket, ready to provide what he needed.

To find doctors willing to go along with him, Mr. Conn searched the Internet for ones with checkered pasts. The doctors Mr. Conn used often had histories of malpractice and some had medical license revocations in multiple States. In fact, Mr. Conn's ''go-to'' doctor was the subject of numerous malpractice lawsuits and even had his medical license revoked and suspended in several States. Mr. Conn scheduled the DB list of claimants to be seen by his doctors. The doctors spent as little as 15 minutes evaluating each claimant and sometimes saw 35 to 40 claimants a day. Mr. Conn paid the doctors that he knew $500 for each claimant they saw.

The doctors would complete a form used by the agency to determine a claimant's residual functional capacity to work in any job available in the national economy. While the evidentiary forms provided by the doctors were supposed to be specifically tailored to the physical or mental impairments of each client, all of Mr. Conn's forms were the same. They were prefilled out. He had 15 versions of the physical form and 5 versions of the mental form that were rotated among the clients. As a matter of fact, a committee determined that 97 of Mr. Conn's claimants approved by Judge Daugherty had exactly the same residual functional capacity—a statistical impossibility. It could not happen.

Mr. Conn would then submit the RFC forms—the residual functional capacity forms—with a brief description of the claimant to Judge Daugherty. Judge Daugherty would then approve the claim for benefits in an abbreviated decision, determining the evidence presented by Mr. Conn outweighed all the other evidence in the claimant's medical file. At times, the medical evidence Judge Daugherty ignored could be thousands of pages long.

The plan made Mr. Conn millions. In 2010 SSI paid Mr. Conn almost $4 million in attorney fees, making him the third highest-paid attorney in the country. In turn, he paid out almost $2 million to the doctors who were giving the unscrupulous, ill-advised, and absolutely erroneous premanaged outcomes. Judge Daugherty, mysteriously, under our subpoenas had received some $100,000 in unexplained cash deposits into his bank accounts during this time. But Judge Daugherty wasn't approving just Mr. Conn's cases. In the last 5 years of working for the agency, Judge Daugherty awarded more than $2.5 billion in disability benefits. During that period, he approved more cases then any other ALJ in the entire United States.

There was another judge, Chief Judge Charlie P. Andrus, who played a major role in approving the fraudulent

claims. He allowed Judge Daugherty to decide a high number of claims. He and Judge Andrus enjoyed accolades and national recognition. The Huntington office rose to have the second fastest processing time in the entire country. No wonder—they didn't actually process claims. It was a slam dunk. You get under Judge Andrus, you get under Judge Daugherty, you get Eric Conn, and you get approved—no matter whether it is true or not. Mr. Andrus, as the acting superior judge, did nothing to stop Mr. Conn and Judge Daugherty. He actually colluded with Mr. Conn to target a whistleblower from his own office.

The second thing I would note about Judge Andrus was he was not truthful in his testimony before the committee under oath, and we have evidence of his lying to the committee under oath.

When all of this was exposed, the agency put Judge Andrus on paid administrative leave and filed a claim with the Merit Systems Protection Board. That was in January of 2013.

In 2014 Mr. Andrus voluntarily retired according to a decision from the Merit Systems Protection Board. The complaint the agency filed against Mr. Andrus charged him with conduct unbecoming an ALJ; engaging in an apparent conflict of interest; lack of candor; and unauthorized disclosures.

Despite these charges, as part of the settlement agreement, the agency agreed to refrain from pursuing any disciplinary action against Andrus and to provide a neutral reference to prospective future employers. Andrus retired with his pension. So a crook retires with their pension. So no disciplinary action is taken against Charlie Andrus, even after he turned a blind eye for years and allowed Judge Daugherty to award billions of dollars in disability benefits, admitted he conspired to retaliate against an employee, and was untruthful to Congress under oath. Nor has the Department of Justice taken any action against Mr. Conn or Judge Daugherty. In fact, Mr. Conn continues to represent disability claimants before the Social Security Administration—these two men who actively committed fraud on one of the most important safety net programs our government runs.

We should not let the actions of these individuals go unpunished. But that is what is happening. I recently had a visit with the IG from the Social Security Administration, Mr. Patrick O'Carroll. At this point the U.S. attorneys in West Virginia and Kentucky had both recused themselves and declined to prosecute Mr. Conn. Now I wonder what he has over them. I wonder what it is when you have a closed case—a prosecutorial case that you have to do no work on—and the U.S. attorneys will not prosecute a thief of the highest order. Since both U.S. attorneys recused themselves, Mr. O'Carroll is now trying to convince the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice here in Washington, DC, to take action. But to date no charges have been filed against Mr. Conn, Judge Daugherty or Judge Andrus.

If they do not take action against Mr. Conn, the Justice Department is sending a message that disability fraud will go unpunished. We need to be sending the opposite message—that these types of fraudulent practices by attorneys like Eric Conn must be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law—otherwise the disability program, no matter how much oversight we do on it, will continue to be abused, leaving those Americans who have no choice but to rely on it with less than what they expected.

I would add one final statement. In working with a lot of the disability community, we introduced this week what we hope the Congress will take up in future years as a reform to the disability program that takes the fraud out of it—the opportunity for fraud—that takes the ability actually to hold people accountable and also gives back the dignity to those who can get back to work and uses that to help them accomplish that goal.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Utah.

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I certainly appreciate all the remarks the Senator from Oklahoma has said. He is one of the great Senators of all time, as far as I am concerned.

I ask unanimous consent that I be permitted to give this statement, which shouldn't be much more than 15 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

TRIBUTE TO DEPARTING SENATORS

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, as we wind down the final days of the 113th Congress, it is a good time both to reflect on the past and to look toward the future. I have been very moved as I listened to the farewell speeches of our departing Senators, and I wish I had time to pay tribute to each one of them. They have all been wonderful colleagues, and I enjoyed working with and getting to know every one of them. I wish them all the very best in all their future endeavors. They will most certainly be missed.

In terms of the future there are a number of challenges before us. We have an economy that despite recent upticks is still struggling. We have a national debt that despite recent reductions in the deficit is headed toward astronomical levels, and we have a pending crisis with our entitlement programs that threatens to swallow up our government and take our economy down with it. I believe we can fix these problems, but it is not going to be easy.

TAX REFORM

Today I would like to take a few minutes to talk about a particularly important effort that I believe will help address some of these fundamental changes and challenges. I am talking about tax reform. Over the last few years I have spoken numerous times on the floor and elsewhere about the need to fix our broken Tax Code. I would understand if there are some who tire of hearing me talk about tax reform, but that doesn't mean I am going to stop any time soon.

Tax reform is no longer optional but essential. If we are going to get our economy moving again, we need a Tax Code that will stop standing in the way. Make no mistake. Promoting job creation and economic growth is the first and most important step we need to take in order to address our Nation's most pressing problems. This is no secret to anyone in this Chamber. I don't believe I have been blessed with unique insight into these matters. We all know what we have to do and that, in and of itself, is pretty remarkable. Indeed, with all the partisanship and division we have seen over the past few years, there is bipartisan agreement on the need to reform our tax system. There are disagreements on the details that cannot at this time be overlooked, but on the basic question surrounding the need for reform, people in both parties have reached the same answer: Reform is necessary, and it needs to happen sooner rather than later.

My hope is that today I can say a few words that will help to set the stage for our reform efforts in the near future. Last week I released a report drafted by my staff on the Senate Finance Committee entitled ''Comprehensive Tax Reform for 2015 and Beyond.'' This report—I have been calling it a book because it is 340 pages long—outlines the major issues policymakers would have to confront as we undertake tax reform. It describes where we are with our current Tax Code, where we have been, and most importantly, it gives some direction as to where we should go with our reform efforts in the future. I hope all of our colleagues will take time to read through it.

I need to be clear. This is not a tax reform plan. It is a discussion of ideas and principles that I hope will be the first step in a renewed bipartisan effort to reform our Nation's Tax Code in the very near future. More than anything, I hope my colleagues will view this book as an invitation to work together in this most important endeavor.

As I outlined in the book, tax reform, in my view, should be undertaken with a set of simple principles in mind. The most important principles are the three set out by President Reagan the last time Congress was able to pass a major tax overhaul, nearly three decades ago. President Reagan's first principle, and in my view the most important, is economic growth. Tax reform should significantly reduce many of the economic distortions that are present under the current income tax system and promote growth in our economy. It should eliminate the anticompetitive nature of the current tax system, such as the high U.S. corporate tax rate, which stifles job growth. High marginal tax rates are present up and

down the income scale and they act as disincentives for work, entrepreneurship, and investment. These growth deterrents—which are embedded nearly everywhere in our Tax Code—should be eliminated.

President Reagan's second principle was fairness. The income tax base, which has become riddled with exclusions, exemptions, deductions, and credits, should be as broad as possible. Tax reform should reduce the number of tax expenditures, thereby broadening the tax base while simultaneously lowering tax rates. A broader tax base coupled with significantly lower tax rates is the basis of what would be a much fairer tax system.

The final principle outlined by President Reagan was simplicity. Our Tax Code has grown to almost four million words. Today, approximately 59 percent of American households use paid preparers to do their individual income taxes and another 30 percent use tax software to assist them. Taxpayers and businesses spend over $168 billion annually. That is larger than the size of the entire economy of New Zealand, and an amount that would employ more than three million workers full time at an hourly wage of $25.

A simpler Tax Code would greatly reduce these compliance costs, resulting in greater efficiency and compliance by American taxpayers. Let's unleash resources from being devoted to figuring out or gaming our broken Tax Code and make the resources available for job creation.

The three principles from President Reagan would be vital to our tax reform efforts. But, as I said, it has been nearly 30 years since Congress tried to put President Reagan's principles into action. Much has changed in that time. In order to address the needs of today, additional principles are necessary.

One of those principles is permanence. The Tax Code needs certainty. The Joint Committee on Taxation lists almost 100 tax provisions that will expire between 2013 and 2023. Individuals and businesses need to be able to rely on provisions in the tax law for planning purposes. The lack of certainty in our tax laws hinders job creation and stifles economic growth. We need a tax system that no longer threatens to change from year to year.

Another important principle is competitiveness. The combination of a high corporate tax rate, worldwide taxation, and the temporary nature of some tax incentives make U.S. companies less competitive when compared to their foreign counterparts. In addition, U.S. multinationals are discouraged from repatriating foreign earnings because of the U.S. corporate tax that applies at the time of repatriation—a corporate rate that is the highest in our industrialized world.

Tax reform should reduce the high tax rates on businesses and also achieve neutrality through a competitive international tax system, thereby placing worldwide American companies on a level playing field with their foreign competitors when conducting business in other countries. The result would be more worldwide American companies establishing or retaining their corporate headquarters in the United States, more exports to global markets, and retention and investment of money in the United States rather than abroad.

Promoting savings and investment is another important principle. Many aspects of the U.S. income tax system discourage savings and investments by individuals, thereby hindering long-term growth. Tax reform should result in a tax system that actually encourages people to save and invest.

Last, but certainly not least, there is the principle of revenue neutrality. I know this will be a sticking point for some, though, for the life of me I can't see why. If we are scouring the Tax Code looking for ways to squeeze more revenue to fuel government spending, we are not reforming the Tax Code, we are raising taxes. It is as simple as that.

Tax reform should not be used as an excuse to raise taxes on the American people or on U.S. businesses. Any effort to use tax reform as a revenue-raising exercise is a needless distraction. Anyone who believes that the American people are currently undertaxed should look at historical trends.

According to the Congressional Budget Office, Federal revenues are set to exceed historical averages as early as next year and will remain that way. We can talk about shoring up deficits and paying for spending, but we should not be looking to the Tax Code as a resource for additional revenue.

If you count up these principles—including those established by President Reagan, and the ones added since—there are seven in total. In my view, these seven principles should serve as guideposts for our tax reform efforts. Any idea or proposal we consider should link back and be relevant to at least one of these principles. The best ideas and proposals should probably link back to all of them.

As I said, the book we released last week outlines these principles and also provides a wealth of background information about our Tax Code and the need for reform. I view it as a first major step in a tax reform effort that I hope will get underway early next year.

In the coming weeks and months, I plan to reveal additional steps. I plan to involve many of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, particularly those who will be joining me on the Senate Finance Committee.

My hope is that as this conversation continues, a path toward real bipartisan tax reform will begin to take shape. Of course, it will take more than just talk and discussion. It will take hard work, commitment, and, of course, compromise.

I said it many times before, and I will say it again today: I am willing to work with anyone, Republican or Democrat, to reform our Nation's Tax Code, and I look forward to continuing this effort in the 114th Congress, and, if necessary, beyond.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. WARREN). For the information of the Senate, as of 5 p.m., the time until 6 p.m. is equally divided in the usual form.

The Senator from Arizona.

Mr. MCCAIN. Madam President, I rise to discuss my opposition to the pending vote concerning Mr. Anthony ''Tony'' Blinken, who is not only unqualified, but, in fact, in my view, one of the worst selections of a very bad lot that this President has chosen.

I hope that many of my colleagues will understand that I do not come to the floor to oppose a nomination of the President of the United States often because I believe that elections have consequences. In this case, this individual has actually been dangerous to America and to the young men and women who are fighting and serving our country.

Mr. Blinken has been a foreign policy adviser to Vice President BIDEN since his days in the Senate, but as Robert Gates has noted, Mr. BIDEN has been ''wrong on nearly every major foreign policy and national security issue over the past four decades.''

At the Special Operations Fund Annual Meeting on May 6, 2013, Mr. Blinken discussed a number of the administration's achievements, including, one, ending the war in Iraq responsibly; two, setting a clear strategy and date for the withdrawal from Afghanistan; three, decimating Al Qaeda's senior leadership; and four, repairing our alliances and restoring America's standing in the world.

That is as Orwellian as any statement I have ever heard. Each and every issue—the conditions are a far cry from the so-called achievements that Mr. Blinken describes.

In his capacity as an assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Adviser, Mr. Blinken has been a functionary and an agent of a U.S. foreign policy that has made the world much less safe today.

Let's review some major elements of that policy, and in particular, Mr. Blinken's role in conceptualizing and furthering it.

U.S. foreign policy is in a shambles. It is, at best, astrategic, and at worst, antistrategic. It lacks any concept of how to obtain our foreign policy goals. This has led to countless foreign policy failures, including the continued slaughter of the Syrian people by President Bashar al-Assad; the Russian reset that culminated with President Putin's invasion of Ukraine; the betrayal of our key allies, especially in Central Europe, not to mention Israel; failing to achieve a status-of-forces agreement that would help to maintain Iraqi security and stability; following similarly unwise strategies in Afghanistan—we will see the same movie in Afghanistan that we saw in Iraq if we

have a date-driven withdrawal rather than a status-driven, conditions-driven situation; and our feckless position in negotiations with Iran on nuclear weapons that has failed to produce any progress towards an agreement.

I could go into many other failures, such as the vaunted Geneva Convention of 40 nations that was supposed to arrange for the transition of power from Bashar al-Assad and the object failure of the Israeli-Palestinian peace talks, and what will either be an imminent failure of an Iranian nuclear weapons agreement or an agreement that will be disastrous in the long run.

There are two common sayings by the administration officials, not me, that have defined the President's approach to foreign policy: ''Leading from behind,'' and ''Don't do stupid [stuff].'' These approaches have resulted in a failed foreign policy that has made America and Americans less safe.

Even President Obama's most strident supporters have begun to question the President's foreign policy decisions.

In an article entitled ''Damage to Obama's Foreign Policy Has Been Largely Self-Inflicted,'' the Washington Post's David Ignatius, a key supporter of the administration's foreign policy goals, wrote, ''At key turning points—in Egypt and Libya during the Arab Spring, in Syria, in Ukraine, and, yes, in Benghazi—the administration was driven by messaging priorities rather than sound, interests-based policy.''

What has Mr. Blinken had to say about all of these issues, my friends? I will give you a few examples.

On Iraq, at the Center for American Progress, on March 16, 2012—I am not making this up—Mr. Blinken said:

> What's beyond debate is that Iraq today is less violent, more democratic and more prosperous—and the United States more deeply engaged there—than at any time in recent history.

Less violent, more democratic, and more prosperous.

At a White House briefing on March 16, 2012, Mr. Blinken said:

> President Obama and Vice President Biden came to office with this commitment: To end the Iraq war responsibly.
> Both parts of that sentence are critical.
> End the war.
> Responsibly.
> Under the leadership of President Obama and Vice President Biden, who the President asked to oversee our Iraq policy—and who has made 8 trips to Iraq since being elected—we have followed that path to the letter.

He went on to say:

> At every significant step along the way, many predicted that the violence would return and Iraq would slide backward toward sectarian war.

Get this. He said:

> Those predictions proved wrong.

He went on to say:

> Over the past three years, violence has declined and remains at historic lows—even after we completed the drawdown of U.S. forces late last year.

Remember, he said this in 2012.

> Weekly security incidents fell from an average of 1,600 in 2007–2008 to fewer than 100 today.

He went on to say:

> And in December, after more than eight wrenching years, President Obama kept his promise to end the war—responsibly.
> And, while Iran and Iraq will inevitably be more intertwined than we, and many of its neighbors, would like, one thing we learned, over more than eight years in Iraq is that the vast majority of its leaders, including the Prime Minister—

Who at that time was Prime Minister Maliki—

—are first and foremost Iraqi nationalists and resistant to outside influence from anywhere—starting with Iran.

Everybody knows that the Iranians are probably the most influential nation in Iraq, certainly under Maliki.

On foreign policy, December 27, 2013, he said:

> If we still had troops in Iraq today, the numbers would have been very small. They would not have been engaged in combat. That would not have been their mission, so the idea that they could or would have done something about the violence that is going on now in Iraq seems, to me, detached from the reality of what the mission would have been had they stayed in any small number.

Now you don't have to take my word for it. Take the word of Secretary Gates, Secretary Panetta, Ambassador Crocker, and any knowledgeable person about Iraq, and I will insert their quotes for the record, including Ambassador Crocker, who said: ''Of course we could have left a residual force behind.'' Both Panetta and Gates said the same thing.

At no time was there a public statement by the President of the United States or Mr. Blinken that they wanted to very seriously. In fact, they trumpeted the fact that the last American troop at that time—now we have many troops back—left Iraq and bragged about what a great day it was.

On Fox News with Chris Wallace, September 28, 2014:

Wallace:

> Finally, President Obama spoke to the U.N. this week, but I wanted to ask you about his speech to the U.N., saying—general assembly last year, in which he said we are ending a decade of war. How could the President have been so wrong?

Blinken:

> The president was exactly right. What we're doing is totally different than the last decade. We're not sending hundreds of thousands of American troops back to Iraq or Afghanistan or anywhere else. We're not going to be spending trillions of American dollars.

Wallace:

> Mr. Blinken . . . he said all our troops left Iraq. In fact, he has just sent at least 1,600 troops back into Iraq. He said we've dismantled the core of al Qaeda. [And yet,] the Khorasan group which you struck in the first day is an offshoot of the core of al Qaeda, and, in fact, follows the direct orders of the leader of al Qaeda, Ayman al Zawahiri.

Blinken:

> Chris, they fled. Because we were so successful and effective in Afghanistan and Pakistan, they fled, because we decimated the core of Al Qaeda. They removed themselves. They went to Syria.

At the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace on October 30, 2014:

> The White House ''sought to leave a limited residual force'' in Iraq, but the Iraqi Government simply refused to agree to legal protections for such troops, said then-Deputy National Security Adviser Tony Blinken, who argued the final decision to withdraw all U.S. troops ''was not the result of a failure to negotiate.''
> ''It's something we worked very hard,'' he said. ''But . . . after a 10-year 'occupation,' the Iraqi body politic did not want us to stay in Iraq. That's what happened'' . . . We were focused and acting on ISIL and the threat that it posed more than 1 year before the fall of Mosul, but the problem began to outrun the solution fueled by the conflict in Syria, Iraqi reluctance, and renewed sectarianism in Iraq in advance of elections with politicians on all sides playing to their bases.

Statements such as these are so divorced from reality, one can only draw one of two conclusions: either that Mr. Blinken is abysmally ignorant or he is simply not telling the truth for whatever motive there is.

By the way, here is what Ryan Crocker said on Iraq:

> As a former ambassador to Iraq from 2007 to 2009, do you think it was a mistake not to push hard for the Status of Forces agreement with Iraq before the U.S. pullout?

I would remind my colleagues, Ryan Crocker—probably the most respected member of our diplomatic corps alive today—said:

> I do. We could have gotten that agreement if we had been a little more persistent, flexible, and creative. But what really cost us was the political withdrawal. We cut off high-level political engagement with Iraq when we withdrew our troops. There were no senior visits, very few phone calls. Secretary of State John Kerry made one visit prior to this current crisis, mainly to lecture the Iraqis on how bad they were being for facilitating Iranian weapon shipments to Syrian president Bashar al-Assad. And we left them to their own devices, knowing that left to their own devices, it would not work out well.

So we have Mr. Blinken's comments, and juxtapose them with those of Ambassador Crocker.

Here is what Leon Panetta, Democrat, Secretary of Defense said:

> It was clear to me—and many others—that withdrawing all our forces would endanger the fragile stability then barely holding Iraq together.

That is from Secretary Leon Panetta's book.

Then he went on to say:

> My fear, as I voiced to the President and others, was that if the country split apart or slid back into the violence that we'd seen in the years immediately following the U.S. invasion, it could become a new haven for terrorists to plot attacks against the U.S. Iraq's stability was not only in Iraq's interest but also in ours. I privately and publicly advocated for a residual force that could provide training and security for Iraq's military.

Then he went on to say, talking about the Pentagon:

> Those on our side viewed the White House as so eager to rid itself of Iraq that it was willing to withdraw rather than lock in arrangements that would preserve our influence and interests.

That is a statement by Leon Panetta.

I will move on to Afghanistan.

Mr. Blinken said:

We have been very clear. We have been consistent. The war will be concluded by the end of 2014. We have a timetable, and that timetable will not change.

This is why I am so worried about him being in the position he is in, because if they stick to that timetable, I am telling my colleagues that we will see the replay of Iraq all over again. We must leave a stabilizing force behind of a few thousand troops or we will see again what we saw in Iraq.

So let's move on to Syria.

In an MSNBC interview in 2014, responding to a question about President Obama's comment in August 2014 calling it ''a fantasy'' to say that arming the Syrian rebels 3 years ago would have helped the situation, Blinken:

Fantasy was the notion that had we started to work with these guys—

Talking about the Free Syrian Army—

six months earlier, that that somehow would have turned the tide.

Blinken:

Candy, you know, Assad has been a magnet for the very extremism we're now fighting against. And it is inconceivable to think of Syria being stable with Assad as its leader. He has forfeited his legitimacy. ISIL right now is the wolf at the door. But the answer to both Assad and ISIL actually is the moderate opposition. They need to be built up, so that they can be a counterweight to Assad. In the near term, they need to be built up so they can work on the ground to help deal with ISIL.

Candy Crowley:

So ISIS is the wolf at the door now, but Assad, as far as the U.S. is concerned, is the next wolf at the door?

Mr. Blinken:

We have been very clear that there needs to be a transition in Syria, that as long as Assad is there, it's very hard to see Syria being stable, and he will continue to be a magnet for the extremists we are fighting.

Crowley:

But a transition is not the same as, we will actively help you bring this guy down.

Blinken:

The best way to deal with Assad is to transition him out so that the moderate opposition can fill the vacuum. That's what we have been working on. The more you build them up, the more you make them a counterweight, the more possible that becomes.

Let me just remind my colleagues of what has happened. There is a guy named Caesar who about a year and a half ago smuggled out thousands of pictures. These pictures are the most gripping and horrifying I have ever seen. They were actual pictures which have been authenticated of the atrocities committed by Bashar Assad. They are wrenching, they are heartbreaking, and they are terrible.

Now, 200,000 people have been butchered in Syria, and 3.5 million are refugees; 150,000 are still in Bashar Assad's prison experiencing atrocities such as this. These are little children here. These are little children. They have been massacred by Bashar Assad.

What have we done? What have we done in response to this? First of all, amazingly, these photographs have been authenticated by this guy Caesar. He did testify before the House Foreign Affairs Committee. It didn't seem to rise to the interest of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee or the American people or this administration.

I was at a refugee camp in Jordan where at that time there were, I think, 75,000 refugees. I was being taken around by a young woman who was a schoolteacher, and she said:

Senator MCCAIN, do you see all of these children?

I said: Yes.

She said: Those children believe that you have abandoned them, Senator MCCAIN, that you Americans have abandoned them, and when they grow up, they are going to take revenge on you.

So here we are, this incredible slaughter, massacre, torture taking place, and what is this administration doing? It is trying to make a deal with the Iranians and leaving Bashar Assad to wreak havoc on the Syrian people who are still able to fight, butchering them with barrel bombs. Most of my colleagues know what a barrel bomb is. It is a huge cylinder, and it is packed with explosives and nuts and bolts and pieces of shrapnell. Bashar Assad, unimpeded, flies his helicopters and they drop these barrel bombs. Then, when they capture these people, this is what is done to them.

Today it is clear that what is happening is that we are attacking ISIS in Syria. We are not attacking Bashar Assad, this butcher. In fact, Bashar Assad has intensified his attacks on the Free Syrian Army—intensified them. Not surprisingly, the morale of the Free Syrian Army is very low.

So General Allen and others have recently proposed a no-fly zone or an aircraft exclusion zone, an idea we have been arguing for, for about 3 years. This President still refuses to do it. It is heartbreaking. It is heartbreaking and it is tragic and it will go down in American history as one of the most shameful chapters because of our failure and the President's personal decision not to arm the Free Syrian Army when all of his key national security advisers—his Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton; the head of the CIA, General Petraeus; and Secretary of Defense, Secretary Panetta all strongly recommended providing arms to the Free Syrian Army.

I will move on to Ukraine. Mr. Blinken:

What Putin has seen is the President mobilizing the international community both in support of Ukraine and to isolate Russia for its actions in Ukraine, and Russia is paying a clear cost for that.

The notion that this is somehow the result of Syria makes very little sense to me. . . . That's because this is not about what we do or say in the first instance, it's about Russia and its perceived interests.

What Mr. Blinken doesn't understand is that weakness in one place translates throughout the world.

When I tell my colleagues, when I tell my fellow citizens that we will not supply the Ukraine people with defensive weapons, they don't believe me. They have watched the country dismembered. They have watched Crimea go. They have watched the shoot-down on an airliner that nobody talks about anymore, and they continue to create unrest and killing in eastern Ukraine, and we will not even supply the Ukrainians with weapons with which to defend themselves.

I see that I am nearly out of time. I would like to say I wish Mr. Blinken's words were matched by his deeds.

At the Holocaust Museum, October 6, 2014, he said:

A new notion is gaining currency: the ''Responsibility to Protect.'' It holds that states have responsibilities as well as interests—especially the responsibility to shield their own populations from the depraved and murderous. This approach is bold. It is important. And the United States welcomes it and has included it as a core element of our National Security Strategy, along with our commitment to prevent genocide and hold those who organize atrocities accountable.

No one can look at those pictures, the thousands, and believe that we have held Bashar Assad responsible.

He ended up by saying:

Endorsing the responsibility to protect is one thing; acting on it is another. All of us in the international community will have to muster the political will to act—diplomatically, economically, or, in extreme cases, militarily—when governments prove unable or unwilling to prevent the slaughter of their citizens.

That is a remarkable statement from an individual whose actions have clearly contradicted that at every turn in literally every corner of the Earth.

I know we will probably lose the vote, but I believe history will hold this administration accountable. History will hold those individuals who are part of this administration, who allowed these slaughters to go on—a dismemberment of a country called Ukraine, the first time a European country has been departitioned since World War II; the needless slaughter of thousands and thousands of Ukrainian men, women, and children, and the thousands and thousands of Syrian children. The list goes on and on.

Now we are going to promote this individual to replace probably the finest diplomat I have known, Secretary Burns. Not only is Mr. Blinken unqualified, but he is, I believe, a threat to the traditional interests and values that embody the United States of America.

Madam President, I yield the floor, and I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. MENENDEZ. I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. MENENDEZ. Madam President, I come to the floor in favor of the confirmation of Tony Blinken, who is no

stranger to this institution and no stranger to the most significant national security issues this Nation has faced in a generation.

As the former staff director of the Foreign Relations Committee and a close confidant of then-Chairman Biden and now a member of the President's national security team, he has earned a reputation as hard-working, studious, and keenly analytical. He comes from a family of diplomats and has lived his life in and around the Foreign Service.

His nomination as Deputy Secretary of State comes at a time when the United States is facing a range of critical challenges, from Ebola in west Africa, to Russian aggression in Ukraine, to the challenge of countering ISIL in Syria and Iraq, to Iran's continued request for a nuclear weapons program. At the same time, we are forging new global alliances and partnerships with India, in the Middle East and Asia, and looking for opportunities to expand American exports and business opportunities. There will be no shortage of critical issues he will face.

Foremost on our national security agenda is countering the barbarity of ISIL, whose terrorist ambitions threaten our national security as well as the stability of an entire region. We also face a continued crisis in Ukraine, where the cease-fire has collapsed and Russian tanks, troops, and weapons continue cross-border incursions into eastern Ukraine.

Clearly, the list of challenges is long and the diplomatic calculations are complicated, and all of these challenges will be part of the portfolio of the Deputy Secretary of State. There will be times where we will agree and times where we will disagree. I look forward to working closely with Mr. Blinken should he be confirmed, and I expect that he will be.

I know there is opposition by some of my colleagues to Mr. Blinken. As we considered his nomination in the Foreign Relations Committee last week, several of my colleagues raised concerns which I would like to take a few minutes to address.

First, there is an incredible notion that Mr. Blinken is somehow unqualified. Anyone who has served the Senate Foreign Relations Committee as staff director, two Presidents, a Vice President, as Deputy National Security Adviser to the President of the United States, and has chaired the National Security Council's Deputies Committee is more than qualified, and my colleagues know it. They simply disagree with the politics and the policies of the President which are the responsibility of the person who is serving that President to ultimately promote—anyone he chooses to appoint to a key position. But they cannot disagree that Mr. Blinken has served the Nation admirably, with dignity, diplomacy, and has honored every position he has held, that he has devoted his life serving this Nation's national security interests, and he has excelled at doing it. Frankly, if Mr. Blinken is unqualified, then the bar my colleagues have set is too high for any human being to reach.

I ask those who would object to this nominee, what additional qualifications can there be? Outside of already occupying the position for which he is nominated, it is hard to understand what additional qualifications my colleagues would expect Mr. Blinken to have to demonstrate his worthiness. Perhaps they would prefer that he be nominated by a different President whose policies they agree with, but that is not how it works.

This is an eminently qualified candidate who has the full trust and confidence of this President, my colleagues' policy concerns notwithstanding. They may disagree with specific policy decisions of this President dutifully carried out—I repeat, carried out—by Mr. Blinken.

Even listening to my dear friend and colleague Senator MCCAIN, a distinguished member of the committee whom I regret we are going to lose in the next Congress from the committee—when he made the comment that the President's personal decision—referring to Syria—when all his national security advisers recommended providing arms to the Free Syrian Army, Mr. Blinken is clearly one of those national security advisers, but the President is the one who ultimately makes the decision on what policy will be pursued.

That leads us to the questions about Mr. Blinken's participation and decisions involving Iraq, Afghanistan, and other parts of the world, with which certain Members of this body have taken issue.

Mr. Blinken has had to defend those decisions no matter his personal views or advice. That is his job. You can disagree with the President's policies, but you cannot blame this nominee for doing his sworn constitutional duty to carry them out.

I want to be very clear. We cannot judge the qualifications of this nominee or, for that fact, any nominee based on the policy decisions of this President or any President. He has been part of this administration, to be sure, but if the Senate starts to hold every nominee to account for every decision made by every President they serve, I think we will find that there is no one who will pass muster and no one who will be confirmed.

I happen to think President Bush's decision to evade Iraq was a geostrategic blunder of the highest order. I opposed it at the time, and history, tragically, has proven that judgment right. The brave sacrifice of our young men and women and the squandering of hundreds of billions of our children's and grandchildren's inheritance have compounded the magnitude of this error. Would my colleagues suggest that I should oppose all future Republican nominees who served in the Bush administration because no matter how qualified they are, somehow they must be held accountable for what I believe history will show in evaluating the Bush Presidency as a historic blunder that led to the civil and secular wars that are changing the shape of the Middle East? I don't believe that is what my colleagues would suggest, but that appears to be how they are judging Mr. Blinken. But none of that is reason to oppose Mr. Blinken or any nominee.

I hear these references to Iraq. Well, Prime Minister Maliki at the time opposed signing a status of forces agreement, and without such an agreement it was impossible to have our forces continue to be in Iraq subject to the possibilities of any issues being pursued legally under Iraqi law versus our own law, or, in Afghanistan, the question of what the force size should be in 2014. The President has made the statement of what it is to be, and maybe we can even have disagreements with what the size of those forces should be in 2014 as we see things evolve, but it is not for someone in an appointed position who is supposed to carry out the President's policies to say: No, we are not going to have that size; we are going to have a bigger size.

I fully expect that if confirmed, there will be a number of issues where Mr. Blinken and I probably won't see eye to eye—or, rather, the administration he will represent and I may not see eye to eye. When those issues arise, I fully intend to let Mr. Blinken know exactly how I feel and to engage him in debate to influence the policy, and I will avail myself of all the tools a Senator can use to do so.

Frankly, given his experience working for this body and given his professionalism and experience with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, I would rather it be Mr. Blinken who will be across the table from me rather than someone else who doesn't have any understanding of this institution and the prerogatives of Senators. I am confident he will understand where I am coming from even when we disagree, and I am confident that he willing approach these discussions with an open mind, that he will seek to persuade but he also will be open to persuasion.

I don't think any of us here in this body would like to be held to a standard of perfection in our judgments, one that holds no space for loyal service to this Nation and no space for qualified nominees who have honorably and faithfully implemented the policies of their President.

Let's be clear. We are not judging the President's policies; we are judging the qualifications of a man who has loyally and professionally carried out those policies.

I do not doubt the sincerity of my colleagues in this body. Even when I may disagree, I do not doubt that they are seeking what they believe is the best for our Nation. At times I think they are right. At other times I think

they are wrong. Today, as it relates to Mr. Blinken, they are wrong.

Tony Blinken is a tireless and able public servant who serves the Nation well, and I urge my colleagues to confirm this nominee. He is a man of the Senate, a qualified public servant, and an accomplished national security and foreign policy expert.

I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. LEVIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LEVIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that I be permitted to proceed as though in morning business for 5 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ENDING INSIDER TRADING IN COMMODITIES ACT

Mr. LEVIN. Madam President, last month the Senate's Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a 2-year bipartisan investigation into Wall Street bank involvement with physical commodities. Our investigation, which focused on Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, and JPMorgan Chase, culminated in a 400-page report and 2 days of hearings. The subcommittee's investigation found these banks involved in a breathtaking array of physical commodities activities. They owned coal mines and oil pipelines, oil tankers and refineries, electric powerplants, massive amounts of copper and aluminum and even uranium.

We examined multiple aspects of financial holding company involvement with physical commodities, including the nature and extent of those activities with the attendant risk, such as the threat to a bank's safety and soundness from a catastrophe along the lines of the BP oilspill in the Gulf of Mexico. We also examined the impact of those activities on consumers, manufacturers, and markets. One key area of concern relates to possible price manipulation and unfair trading.

What we found is that involvement in physical commodities gave these banks access to important nonpublic information that they could use to profit in their trading of financial products tied to those same commodities. In the stock market, the use of such nonpublic information is prohibited, but no such clear prohibition exists in commodities markets. That gives the biggest Wall Street banks an enormous incentive to pursue physical commodities activities—often to the detriment of consumers and manufacturers—in order to profit in financial trades by the use of the nonpublic information they gain from their physical commodities activity and to provide the opportunity in some cases to engage in market manipulation.

I have introduced, with Senator MCCAIN, a bill intended to prevent such abuses. The Ending Insider Trading in Commodities Act, S. 3013, which we just introduced, would prevent a large financial institution from trading in physical commodities and commodity-related financial instruments while at the same time in possession of material nonpublic information arising from its ownership or interests in a business or facility used to store, ship, or use the same commodity. A large financial institution should not be able to control, for instance, a huge number of warehouses and then use the nonpublic information that it gains and sometimes creates from the operation of those warehouses to trade on the same kinds of commodities stored in those warehouses.

As we learned from our investigation, a financial institution that owns warehouses may manipulate warehouse operations in ways that move the prices of the very financial instruments and commodities the financial institution is trading.

In the case of aluminum, we saw that Goldman Sachs owned dozens of warehouses in the Detroit area, which it used to build a near monopoly on the storage of aluminum in the United States that is used to settle trades on the London Metal Exchange, which sets the benchmark price for aluminum around the world. Using that dominant position, Goldman approved warehouse deals and practices that lengthened the lines, the queues for metal owners to get their metal out of the warehouses to nearly 2 years. By lengthening the queues, Goldman raised the premium that includes such costs as storage and transportation and which, along with the London Metal Exchange's benchmark price, makes up the total price consumers pay for aluminum. Goldman manipulated these warehouse practices in ways that made metal owners wait to get their metal and influenced prices paid to buy aluminum and hedge aluminum costs. All the while, Goldman was trading in aluminum and aluminum-related financial instruments.

It is a rigged game. It needs to be stopped, and that is what this bill is intended to do. I thank Senator MCCAIN for joining me in this important effort. We hope our colleagues will take up this bill and carry on this effort in the next Congress.

(The remarks of Mr. LEVIN pertaining to the introduction of S. 3019 are printed in today's RECORD under ''Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.'')

Mr. LEVIN. I yield the floor and suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. ENZI. Madam President, I wish to express my opposition to the nomination of Antony Blinken to be Deputy Secretary of State.

There is no shortage of global conflicts or crises facing the United States, and as one of the key positions at the State Department, the Deputy Secretary of State will play a key role in developing and implementing our foreign policy. Unfortunately, I must oppose Mr. Blinken's nomination at this time because his track record on some of the most significant foreign policy and national security issues has raised serious concerns about the direction his leadership would take our Nation's foreign policy.

Mr. Blinken has been a foreign policy advisor for several years and played a significant role in determining how and when the United States left Iraq. I believe this has contributed to the instability in the region. Additionally, Mr. Blinken has been less than forthright with some of my colleagues, and has misstated the Administration's position with respect to Iran sanctions.

I am also concerned about the speed of this nomination. He was nominated a month ago and is being forced through in the lame duck. I believe a nominee of this significance should be subject to a more thorough review because at a time when the United States is facing critical national security challenges on many fronts, we must have proven and effective leadership.

For these reasons, I must oppose Mr. Blinken's nomination.

Mr. TESTER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The bill clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Antony Blinken, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of State.

Harry Reid, Brian Schatz, Patrick J. Leahy, Bernard Sanders, John E. Walsh, Patty Murray, Jack Reed, Tom Udall, Sheldon Whitehouse, Amy Klobuchar, Debbie Stabenow, Christopher A. Coons, Robert Menendez, Carl Levin, Barbara Boxer, Tom Harkin, Richard J. Durbin.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of Antony Blinken, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of State, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) are necessarily absent.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. JOHANNS), the Senator from Utah (Mr.

LEE), and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS).

Further, if present and voting, the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) would have voted ''nay.''

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 53, nays 40, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 361 Ex.]

YEAS—53

Baldwin	Heinrich	Nelson
Begich	Heitkamp	Pryor
Bennet	Hirono	Reed
Blumenthal	Johnson (SD)	Reid
Booker	Kaine	Rockefeller
Brown	King	Schatz
Cantwell	Klobuchar	Schumer
Cardin	Landrieu	Shaheen
Carper	Leahy	Stabenow
Casey	Levin	Tester
Coons	Manchin	Udall (CO)
Donnelly	Markey	Udall (NM)
Durbin	McCaskill	Walsh
Feinstein	Menendez	Warner
Franken	Merkley	Warren
Gillibrand	Mikulski	Whitehouse
Hagan	Murphy	Wyden
Harkin	Murray	

NAYS—40

Alexander	Fischer	Murkowski
Ayotte	Flake	Paul
Barrasso	Graham	Portman
Blunt	Grassley	Risch
Boozman	Hatch	Roberts
Burr	Heller	Rubio
Coats	Hoeven	Scott
Coburn	Inhofe	Shelby
Collins	Isakson	Thune
Corker	Johnson (WI)	Toomey
Cornyn	Kirk	Vitter
Crapo	McCain	Wicker
Cruz	McConnell	
Enzi	Moran	

NOT VOTING—7

Boxer	Johanns	Sessions
Chambliss	Lee	
Cochran	Sanders	

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the yeas are 53, the nays are 40.

The motion to invoke cloture is agreed to.

Cloture having been invoked, under the previous order, all time is yielded back.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Antony Blinken, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of State?

Mr. REID. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) are necessarily absent.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. JOHANNS), the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE), and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 55, nays 38, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 362 Ex.]

YEAS—55

Baldwin	Harkin	Nelson
Begich	Heinrich	Pryor
Bennet	Heitkamp	Reed
Blumenthal	Hirono	Reid
Booker	Johnson (SD)	Rockefeller
Brown	Kaine	Schatz
Cantwell	King	Schumer
Cardin	Klobuchar	Shaheen
Carper	Landrieu	Stabenow
Casey	Leahy	Tester
Coons	Levin	Udall (CO)
Corker	Manchin	Udall (NM)
Donnelly	Markey	Walsh
Durbin	McCaskill	Warner
Feinstein	Menendez	Warren
Flake	Merkley	Whitehouse
Franken	Mikulski	Wyden
Gillibrand	Murphy	
Hagan	Murray	

NAYS—38

Alexander	Fischer	Murkowski
Ayotte	Graham	Paul
Barrasso	Grassley	Portman
Blunt	Hatch	Risch
Boozman	Heller	Roberts
Burr	Hoeven	Rubio
Coats	Inhofe	Scott
Coburn	Isakson	Shelby
Collins	Johnson (WI)	Thune
Cornyn	Kirk	Toomey
Crapo	McCain	Vitter
Cruz	McConnell	Wicker
Enzi	Moran	

NOT VOTING—7

Boxer	Johanns	Sessions
Chambliss	Lee	
Cochran	Sanders	

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the motion to reconsider is considered made and laid upon the table, and the President will be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Colette Dodson Honorable, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Harry Reid, Brian Schatz, Patrick J. Leahy, Bernard Sanders, John E. Walsh, Patty Murray, Jack Reed, Tom Udall, Sheldon Whitehouse, Amy Klobuchar, Debbie Stabenow, Christopher A. Coons, Robert Menendez, Carl Levin, Barbara Boxer, Tom Harkin, Richard J. Durbin.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of Colette Dodson Honorable, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) are necessarily absent.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. JOHANNS), the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE), and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS).

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DONNELLY). Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 65, nays 28, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 363 Ex.]

YEAS—65

Alexander	Graham	Murkowski
Ayotte	Hagan	Murphy
Baldwin	Harkin	Murray
Begich	Heinrich	Nelson
Bennet	Heitkamp	Portman
Blumenthal	Hirono	Pryor
Booker	Hoeven	Reed
Boozman	Inhofe	Reid
Brown	Johnson (SD)	Rockefeller
Burr	Kaine	Schatz
Cantwell	King	Schumer
Cardin	Klobuchar	Shaheen
Carper	Landrieu	Stabenow
Casey	Leahy	Tester
Coburn	Levin	Udall (CO)
Collins	Manchin	Udall (NM)
Coons	Markey	Walsh
Donnelly	McCaskill	Warner
Durbin	McConnell	Warren
Feinstein	Menendez	Whitehouse
Franken	Merkley	Wyden
Gillibrand	Mikulski	

NAYS—28

Barrasso	Grassley	Roberts
Blunt	Hatch	Rubio
Coats	Heller	Scott
Corker	Isakson	Shelby
Cornyn	Johnson (WI)	Thune
Crapo	Kirk	Toomey
Cruz	McCain	Vitter
Enzi	Moran	Wicker
Fischer	Paul	
Flake	Risch	

NOT VOTING—7

Boxer	Johanns	Sessions
Chambliss	Lee	
Cochran	Sanders	

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the yeas are 65, the nays are 28.

The motion is agreed to.

NOMINATION OF COLETTE DODSON HONORABLE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The legislative clerk read the nomination of Colette Dodson Honorable, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I am going to submit to the body a unanimous consent request in just a minute. However, I want everyone to understand we are trying our utmost to have a pathway so we can move along. We don't have that done yet, but we are working on it. We have a lot of work still to do.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask that everyone be patient. I am trying to be as patient as I can be, as is the Republican leader.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—H.R. 5771

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding cloture having been invoked, the Senate now resume legislative session and the Senate then proceed to consideration of Calendar No. 627, H.R. 5771, which is the tax extenders legislation; that there be 30 minutes of debate equally divided between the two leaders or their designees prior to a vote on passage of the bill, which will be a 60-vote threshold; that there be no amendments, motions or points of order in order prior to the vote; further, that if H.R. 5771 is passed, the Senate proceed to consideration of H. Con. Res. 124, which is a concurrent resolution correcting the enrollment of H.R. 5771, modifying the title of the bill; that the concurrent resolution be agreed to; and that following disposition of the concurrent resolution, the Senate resume executive session and consideration of the Honorable nomination.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

TAX INCREASE PREVENTION ACT OF 2014

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5771) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions and make technical corrections, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of ABLE accounts established under State programs for the care of family members with disabilities, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Oregon.

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, with this tax bill, the Congress is turning in its tax homework 11½ months late and expects to earn full credit. Tax incentives will last just 2 weeks before families and businesses are thrown back into the dark with respect to the taxes they owe. The legislation accomplishes nothing for 2015.

The debate takes place against the backdrop of positive economic news, showing that unemployment is down and wages are up—just the kind of news the Congress ought to build on by providing certainty and predictability for families and businesses. Instead, the Congress is about to pass a tax bill that doesn't have the shelf life of a carton of eggs.

Of course, we have the power to enshrine tax provisions for any length of time we choose. What the Congress can't do is travel back through time. The Congress can pass this $41 billion bill, but it cannot change anything taxpayers did 6, 8 or 10 months ago. Those decisions have been made.

The only new effects of this legislation apply to the next 2 weeks. That is not enough time for the key provisions; for example, putting a dent in veterans unemployment, to start a clean energy project, to hire new workers or to help a student who is on the fence about whether to enroll in college next semester. Particularly important is this bill drops the health coverage tax credit, yanking away an economic lifeline that working-class Americans were counting on this April 15. This means that for tens of thousands of our people in States such as Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, who have been kicked down by a fiercely competitive economy, they are going to face a very unpleasant surprise this spring.

I am just going to spend a minute talking about how the Senate got here and where our tax policy should go in the future. The truth is the Senate didn't need to be in this spot. Within a few weeks after I became chairman of the Finance Committee, with the help and good counsel of Senator HATCH and many members of the committee, we unanimously passed the EXPIRE Act, a balanced, bipartisan bill that would provide 2 years of certainty and a springboard to comprehensive reform. When the bill came to the floor, a host of Senators said they were eager to move it forward. Democrats and Republicans all wanted to move ahead, but the toxic Senate environment and a battle over amendments caused the EXPIRE Act to stall out.

This fall there were discussions with the House about a bipartisan, bicameral agreement. I was encouraged at the outset, especially when the House indicated they would accept the Senate's bipartisan work. We also talked about the possibility of making several provisions permanent. In my view, any agreement on permanent tax policy has to be balanced—balanced between support for business and support for working families. A deal that is skewed in just one direction fails the test of fairness. The Democrats on the Finance Committee felt the same way. The negotiations progressed, more offers were traded, and there was real hope. However, after weeks of hard work, there was a conflicting process and that drove House Republicans to quit the negotiations. Senate negotiators, in effect, were left without a dance partner. Our team kept making new offers. We tried to suggest proposals that had drawn support from Republicans and Democrats in the past, but the House settled on passing this 2-week extender bill that is now before us this evening.

However Senators choose to vote on this legislation, I want to recognize that this bill proves, once and for all, how broken America's tax system is. The Congress is about to spend $41 billion on a tax incentive package that when done right ought to lift the cloud of uncertainty and strengthen the important parts of our American economy. Instead, all of the $41 billion in this legislation is going to go for things that happened months and months ago. Virtually all of the $41 billion has absolutely no incentive power whatsoever. Reforming the Tax Code is going to be hard, but it can be done. I sat next to our former colleague Senator Gregg every week for 2 years to produce the first bipartisan Federal income tax reform bill. I am very grateful to our current colleague Senator COATS, who picked up on those efforts. Senator HATCH—and I commend him for it—put out an analysis for tax reform issues, recognizing that getting more perspectives in the debate is going to help advance reform.

I know Senator HATCH is going to keep working diligently when he takes the gavel—and I congratulate him for that—in January, and I look forward to working with him.

Before we wrap up for the year, I also want to congratulate Senator CASEY and Senator BURR, who worked tirelessly in a bipartisan way on behalf of the disabled. I met with these disabled folks in our community, and I commend Senator CASEY and Senator BURR for their work.

Here is the bottom line for the future: The middle class deserves a tax cut. The tax system in America needs to do more to promote innovation and launch a new wave of job creation. Our country desperately needs a simpler and more competitive corporate tax system that draws investment and jobs to our country. We have to end the cycle of stop-and-go policy that leaves taxpayers in the dark time and time again.

I want to yield our remaining time to my colleague Senator CANTWELL, from Washington and close by saying, retroactive tax bills, such as the one before the Senate tonight, may satisfy some, but they leave our workers, our families, and businesses wanting. It is the time for real tax reform.

For the last word on our side, my colleague and seatmate, Senator CANTWELL.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Washington.

Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, I thank the Senator for his leadership on the Finance Committee and just point out to my colleagues who come from States that don't have an income tax that this legislation before us tonight includes making sure we are able to deduct our State sales tax from our Federal tax obligations. I hope we will be here someday when we can actually get tax fairness in the code. This is a permanent solution. We don't have to go back every year to try to get the tax fairness our States deserve. My colleague Senator MURRAY is here and knows this issue well. But tonight at least we can say Washingtonians can

take the sales receipts they have this year and make sure they are deducted from their tax obligations for 2014. But as the Presiding Officer said, let's make sure we take these provisions that are so important for our economy to move forward and give the taxpayers predictability and certainty.

I would say that is making the sales tax deduction permanent, but I am glad Washingtonians will at least have this opportunity this year and we will move forward to have a more robust debate.

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, how much time does our side have left?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. There is 6½ minutes.

Mr. WYDEN. I want to yield 3 minutes to Senator BEGICH and 3 minutes to Senator CASEY.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Alaska.

Mr. BEGICH. Mr. President, I will be brief. I wanted to say I appreciate the Senator's comments, and what I thought was most important about it was the fact that these tax benefits come after the fact. It is not going to create new opportunities. The tax reform legislation the Senator has been working on with Senator Gregg, Senator COATS, and myself is about real reform. It is about setting economic opportunities and creating growth. It is not about looking back. It is about looking forward. I have the same feelings the Senator has on this bill; that doing the short term, really 2 weeks, and then putting uncertainty back into the system again for another year would be a mistake. From my perspective, it is a $40 billion bill that is not paid for. Let's deal with it. Let's figure out real tax reform.

I will not be here in January. I wish all the Members will sit down, after years of work that you have done, and focus on a longer term situation that actually creates incentive for small business and not after the fact. My wife is in a small business, and they don't spend the last 2 weeks trying to figure out what their tax benefits will be to help do to investments. They have done it already. If we really want to do something for the economy and have real tax reform and real tax relief, focus into the future and not the past.

I commend you for the work that has been done on this, but I agree that there are a lot of problems with this and the way it is laid out for 2 weeks which is problematic.

Mr. WYDEN. I want the body to know the Senator from Alaska has written some of the really thoughtful provisions with respect to education tax credits, and I commend him for that.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, today, the Senate is considering the Tax Increase Prevention Act of 2014, a House-passed bill that extends a limited and narrow set of expired tax credits and deductions, and includes the Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014, ABLE Act. Once again, Congress has waited until the eleventh hour to address tax credits that expired nearly a year ago. Once again, this has resulted in needless confusion for families and businesses who have been unable to plan and unable to grow, given the uncertainty of the outcome of these credits. I heard from Vermonters over the last year concerned about the expiration of these credits—and the pending expiration of dozens of more tax credits that benefit hardworking, middle-class families. Congress has a responsibility to do its part to provide certainty within the Tax Code to ensure families in Vermont and across the country have the predictability they need to make financial decisions. While I support extending these tax credits, I cannot support an effort that once again simply kicks the can down the road and leaves for the next year the unfinished business of this Congress.

I am disappointed that, earlier this year, Republicans in the Senate squandered an opportunity to consider a more comprehensive package that would have benefited small businesses, researchers, the environment, and middle-class families. I have been deeply disappointed in the process, which has left us with a choice between bad: passing the House bill; and worse: not doing anything. This legislation revives more than 55 expired tax deductions from 2013, and while I agree these are important provisions, I cannot support this bill on principle. We cannot continue to retroactively fix problems Congress carelessly and irresponsibly creates, without addressing the same tax provisions that will expire in just a few short weeks from now, only to have the same fight next year. It is time we have a meaningful, full debate about tax reform, and how Congress can ensure that our Tax Code reflects the needs of all Americans, not just those who are the wealthiest among us.

Included in this patch bill is the important ABLE Act, which allows those with disabilities to plan for their futures by creating tax-free savings accounts. I have strongly supported this legislation, and continue to do so. This legislation creates opportunities for individuals with disabilities to save for college or retirement or other living expenses and opens doors for families across the country. The House of Representatives held two votes last week related to taxes: one on the extenders package, and one on the ABLE Act. If the Senate were allowed to do so, I would cast my vote in strong support of the ABLE Act.

I asked Vermonters to elect me as their representative in the Senate because I wanted carry their voices to the decision centers in Washington. I strongly believe in the best of what the Senate has been, should be, and can once again become. There are many Vermonters, and people across the country, who are counting on us to provide comprehensive, long-term solutions to our country's problems. I hope that in the new Congress we can work together instead of kicking the can down the road, yet again. We were elected to find solutions, not excuses.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, the House has sent us a $42 billion year-long extension of several tax provisions known as tax extenders. This year-long extension is unpaid for, and while I will support this measure because several provisions in this bill need to be extended—and soon—I must raise concerns about the approach here to once again stack the deck against middle-class families. They rightfully are concerned that they have been left out—and continually so—in policies that this body finds the will to pass.

Case in point is the effort I engaged in all year with my Republican colleague, Senator HELLER, to restore emergency unemployment insurance benefits for 1.3 million Americans. Now this program is typically considered an emergency measure because it has been fundamental to supporting our economic recovery, and as such the $24 billion cost to extend the program through 2014 would normally not be paid for. Well this year that was not the case and several of my colleagues, particularly House Republicans, insisted that this typical emergency measure be offset for it to get consideration.

So Senator HELLER and I worked with several of our colleagues to craft a paid-for measure that would extend the program for 5 months. That paid-for bill passed the Senate, but the House has since refused to give it an up-or-down vote—despite the fact that it met the condition of being paid-for and the Congressional Budget Office had estimated a full year extension of the program would create 200,000 jobs and boost economic growth by 0.2 percent of GDP. So it strikes me as incredibly one-sided and patently unfair that House Republicans would send us a $42 billion unpaid-for retroactive year-long extension of tax provisions that would not generate the same kind of economic boost as UI, but they still would not consider helping the long-term unemployed as they search for work. Indeed, in the bipartisan Senate extenders bill, we included a provision that would encourage employers to hire the long-term unemployed—but even that modest change to the Work Opportunity Tax Credit was not included in the House bill.

This is part of a troubling pattern created by some of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle and in the other body—if it helps a small set of businesses or special interests, well the deficit does not seem to matter to them. But if a proposal or initiative is aimed at helping low and middle-income Americans get a foothold in the economy, then the standard is much higher and constantly changing.

The 1-year tax extenders bill does have some good provisions, like the extension of credits that help families afford college, make it easier for homeowners and lenders to keep families in

their homes, or promote the production of renewable energy like wind. But the bill also has tax breaks for race horses, rum, NASCAR and is skewed towards corporations. All equaling a total of $42 billion in unpaid-for tax cuts.

Indeed, we also considered an appropriations bill, which included a snuck-in provision that allows pension cuts on the backs of middle-income employees and retirees in multiemployer pension plans. We should not have considered such far-reaching pension reform without thoughtful, strenuous, and open debate. So the insertion of a pension deal, negotiated behind closed doors, that hurts middle-income employees and retirees at the waning hours of a lame duck Congress is untenable and further cause for Americans to think that their government does not have their back or care about their economic security. They will see Congress giving tax deals for race horses and NASCAR, while their pensions are cut. That's not how this body should govern.

Now as we enter a new Congress, we will have to confront the impending sequester that we will face head on again in fiscal year 2016, which will seriously frustrate our ability to provide for the national defense and general welfare. Those sequestration cuts, brought on by the refusal of my colleagues on the other side to reach a deficit reduction agreement that included raising revenue, total $109 billion per year and will impact non-defense and defense spending equally. So again it is striking that many of my colleagues on the other side will have no problem voting for $42 billion in unpaid-for tax cuts—or even as was reported last month, a $450 billion unpaid-for permanent extension of these tax breaks—but when it comes to helping American workers or confronting and undoing the sequester cuts to our domestic programs my colleagues on the other side apply a tougher standard that is tilted against everyday Americans.

I have made the tough choices in the 1990s to balance the budget and I have supported over $3.3 trillion in deficit reduction since 2010, over two-thirds of that coming from spending reductions. The deficit is on its fastest decline since World War II and has been cut by more than half since 2009. But the economy has not been growing fast enough and many Americans have seen stagnating wages and have the sense that the economy is stacked against them. So I will work with my colleagues, as I have consistently tried to do, to urge them to join with Democrats to spur broad-based growth for every American and ensure the economy and government works for them—not just for large corporations or special interests.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, the Senate will likely pass legislation to extend several dozen expired tax provisions. While I support a number of the individual provisions extended by this bill, I rise today to explain why I reluctantly plan to oppose it.

The so-called ''tax extenders'' package includes the 1-year extension of a hodgepodge of over 4 dozen tax provisions. This extension is not for the year ahead of us, as one might reasonably expect, but rather for the year that's mostly past us. In other words, we will be extending for 2014 tax programs that expired at the end of 2013. This means that, for the most part, the bill will offer credits and deductions to reward things that have already happened while doing absolutely nothing to help businesses and individuals plan for the future.

If tax policy is intended to influence behavior, the extenders bill is a double failure: it spends money rewarding things that have already happened and offers no incentives for businesses and individuals for the year ahead.

Let's take for example the production tax credit for wind energy, a program I strongly support that encourages the construction of wind farms. The provision in the extenders bill offers this incentive for properties for which construction has commenced by the end of 2014. That's 3 weeks from now. Instead of giving energy companies time to plan and prepare wind projects, we are saying: if you happen to have one ready to go, you have got until the end of the holiday season to break ground. The clock is ticking.

In contrast to Congress's temporary, year-to-year treatment of the wind tax credit and other incentives for renewable energy, Big Oil and Gas enjoy permanent subsidies in the Tax Code. It is long past time to reform the Tax Code so it reflects America's 21st century energy priorities. Permanent incentives for oil and gas and temporary programs for renewable energy is simply upside-down public policy.

In total, there are 50 or so extensions in this bill, and the only thing they seem to have in common is that Congress repeatedly packages them together. It is truly a mix of the good, the bad, and the ugly. Let's start with some of the good provisions. In addition to clean energy incentives, the bill extends a popular tax credit that encourages businesses to hire veterans, a host of incentives for energy efficiency, and a provision that ensures that families that lose their homes in foreclosure do not incur tax bills for the deficiencies. These provisions have strong bipartisan support.

Then there is the bad: the unjustifiable tax giveaways. These include so-called ''bonus depreciation,'' a program that allows corporations to deduct the costs of equipment right away instead of spreading out the deductions over the life of the equipment. Congress first included this provision in 2009 in the Recovery Act when it made some sense. The idea was to encourage businesses to accelerate their purchases when the economy most needed the investments. We have extended it so many times, though, that now we are just giving money away to corporations for buying things they would have bought anyway. That is a nice subsidy for the businesses, but not a wise use of taxpayer dollars.

The bill also includes tax giveaways for NASCAR tracks and racehorses. While I know these sports are popular, it is hard to justify subsidizing them with taxpayer dollars at a time when we are running large deficits and face the prospect of more budget sequestration.

And then there is the ugly, the stuff that does actual harm. There is a pair of provisions in the bill—the ''active financing'' and ''controlled foreign corporation look through'' provisions—that reward U.S. corporations for shifting money overseas to avoid paying taxes. Sadly, there are already a number of provisions in the Tax Code that encourage companies to move operations and assets overseas. We should repeal those provisions, not enhance them as the extenders bill does.

This 1-year, retroactive mixed bag of extensions will increase the budget deficit by over $41 billion. To put that figure into perspective, that is more than the annual budget for the entire Department of Homeland Security.

Earlier this year, my senior Senator from Rhode Island, JACK REED, lead an effort to extend unemployment benefits for the millions of Americans who have struggled to find work in this uneven economic recovery. Republicans repeatedly filibustered his unemployment insurance legislation, with many citing the $17 billion price tag and the offsets included to pay for it.

I expect many of these same Republicans will vote to pass the $41 billion tax extenders bill, legislation which is not offset and will add to the deficit. If Republicans are truly as worried about the deficit as many of them claim to be, they need to raise these concerns consistently and not forget them when it is convenient. Spending through the Tax Code is still spending, and we should offset it.

Mr. President, next year this body will have new leadership and a fresh opportunity to tackle our Nation's problems. I hope Senate Republicans will show us they can exercise the power of being in the majority responsibly. President Obama says he is eager to work with the Republican majority on several major bills including tax reform. I too am eager to work with Republicans on sensible, responsible tax reform—reform that ends the era of year-to-year extensions, eliminates wasteful tax spending, and decreases the deficit.

Mr. WYDEN. I yield the rest of our time to Senator CASEY.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Pennsylvania.

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I am honored to be able to rise tonight. I will have a longer statement later to talk about the ABLE Act that Senator BURR and I worked on coming through the Finance Committee and talking with Chairman WYDEN and Ranking Member HATCH. I want to thank the

two leaders—Majority Leader REID and Republican Leader MCCONNELL—for not having just a bipartisan effort in the Senate but really a bicameral support for this legislation—over 400 Members of Congress supporting the ABLE Act, simple. For years we have created incentives in the Tax Code to save for higher education, the cost of college, to save for retirement. Now at long last for Americans who have a disability, those families will be able to save for a disability, whether it is to pay for health care or education, the basic expenses that these individuals with disabilities have wanted to save for, for many years.

I am honored to be part of it. I will have a longer statement later. This is a great testament to bipartisanship, coming together on such an important issue. We believe—this is what undergirds the ABLE Act—people with a disability have the ability to live a full life if we give them the tools. One of those tools is an incentive in the Tax Code to save for the future for an individual with a disability.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Who yields time?

The Senator from Utah.

Mr. HATCH. I yield 2 minutes to the distinguished Senator from North Carolina.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from North Carolina.

Mr. BURR. Mr. President, I thank the soon-to-be chairman of the Finance Committee and the current chairman of the Finance Committee for the their help. I want to turn to my good friend BOB CASEY about this in just a second.

This has taken 8 years to bring to this point. The amazing thing is that we have taken the opportunity to meet with every group on every side of this issue and to find agreement finally, and to go out and tell the American people what we are doing, and they look at us and say this makes commonsense; what took so damned long. I am embarrassed it took so long, but this is a product that Congress, the Senate, can be proud of.

Senator CASEY just covered a lot of the specifics of the legislation. I will not go over those again.

I want to say to my colleagues: One of the clues that something was wrong was the fact that we penalized individuals who had disabilities from holding assets. It meant they couldn't buy a car and have it be in their name. It meant they could only earn so much before they were penalized. What we have done is changed the landscape, and we have actually put into effect something that allows them to accumulate something for the later years when parents are gone and when they are going to need the funds. We have tried to be fiscally responsible in capping the annual amounts, capping total amounts, affecting benefits if they exceed those amounts, and automatically reinstate them if they fall back below.

I think this is a bill that the Senate and the House of Representatives can be proud of. I thank the chairs, and I thank Senator CASEY. I also want to take the opportunity on behalf of our colleagues in the House to say to Congressmen CRENSHAW, SESSIONS and Congresswoman MCMORRIS RODGERS that we couldn't have done it without their leadership and an overwhelming vote in the House of Representatives. I urge my colleagues to not only vote yes but to be proud of this legislation.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Utah.

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I am going to personally thank the distinguished Senators from North Carolina and Pennsylvania for their work on the act. It is a very important bill. I want to give them credit for doing such a good job. The Senate will soon vote on a 1-year tax extenders package that, if enacted, will retroactively extend tax provisions that expire at the end of 2014. It is quite literally the best we can do. At this point it is something we must do. We are actually disappointed that 1-year package that was sent over to the House was basically rejected by the President. We would have preferred to have had that package. On the other hand, this is reckoning time at the end of the year. I might add in his epic speech, Prime Minister Winston Churchill stated, ''Never in the field of human conflict has so much been owed by so many to so few.''

In the case of the legislation before us, it could be said: Never in the history of tax legislation have so many voted for so little and been so disappointed. In fact, today, for the first time in 20 years, we will ensure that the new Congress will start with all of the regular so-called tax extenders already expired at the end of the first session, as the distinguished Senator from Oregon has explained. That is a dubious distinction that was entirely avoidable in our view.

The problem of course is the President and some of his allies in the Senate pulled the plug on a bipartisan negotiation that would have produced a more satisfying result. As we all know, the Speaker of the House and the Senate majority leader were, just a few weeks ago, on the verge of reaching a deal that both sides could reasonably support. President Obama caught wind of the emerging deal which had yet to be finalized and promptly issued a veto threat. That threat was then ratified by many in this Chamber, including some at the negotiating table. For those who wish we were voting on a better extenders package, they should know who to blame—President Obama and his supporters in the Senate. At this late hour, passing a 1-year extension is the only option left for us.

I plan to support the bill before us, and I urge my colleagues to do the same. I should also note this bill includes, as we have said, the ABLE Act—a great piece of legislation that our colleagues, Senators CASEY and BURR, have worked on for years right up to this point. I want to applaud them for their work on behalf of families affected by disabilities. I take a great interest in that myself, so I am very pleased to see these two leaders getting this bill finally through.

I am pleased we are coming to the end of this session; hopefully in the next year, we can all work together to do an even better job than we have done this year.

How much time do we have remaining?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. There is 9 minutes remaining.

Mr. HATCH. How much time does the other side have?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. There is 3 minutes remaining.

Mr. HATCH. The Senate will soon vote on a one-year tax extenders package that, if enacted, will retroactively extend tax provisions that expired at the end of 2013. It is, quite literally, the least we can do, and at this point, it is something we must do.

The remarkable thing about this tax extenders bill is that no one seems to be happy with it. I don't know a single Member of Congress that is pleased that we're going to pass a simple, one-year extension of expiring provisions. But, sadly, that's where we are. Of course, it didn't have to be this way.

There was a time in the not-too-distant past when we were working on a package that would not only extend most of the expired provisions for a longer period time, but also make a number of important provisions permanent, thus eliminating much of the year-to-year roller coaster that individuals, families, and businesses have to go through when planning for their taxes.

There was bipartisan agreement on such an approach. And, in fact, at one point it appeared that a deal—a bipartisan, bicameral deal—was on the immediate horizon. But, as we all know now, that deal came crashing down after the President and some of his more liberal allies here in the Senate decided they were unwilling to compromise.

I came to the floor to talk about this debacle a couple weeks back, but some of the points bear repeating.

Just before Thanksgiving, the Senate majority leader and the Speaker of the House were very close to reaching a deal on the tax extenders, one that would have included all of the provisions of the Senate Finance Committee's extenders package—the EXPIRE Act—while also making a number of tax extenders permanent.

The emerging deal was a reasonable compromise. It would have been something both Republicans and Democrats could support, and I have little doubt that it would have passed easily through both Chambers.

It wasn't perfect. There were certainly parts of it that I, personally, could have lived without and provisions that most Republicans that I know didn't really support. But, as a

compromise between two negotiating positions, it was a very good deal, and, as I said, I believe it would have passed easily through both the House and Senate.

Unfortunately, the deal was not good enough for President Obama, who was apparently less willing than the Senate majority leader to compromise on the extenders package. Before the negotiations were even completed and a deal was even reached, the President issued a veto threat. That's right, the President issued a veto threat on a deal still under negotiation. That's how eager he was to put the kibosh on a compromise.

That was unfortunate. What was even more unfortunate, however, was that parties to the negotiations decided to ratify this threat and pull the plug on the deal being negotiated by the leaders of the two Chambers. The President's excuse for issuing his veto threat on the emerging deal was that it did too much to help the business community and not enough to help individuals and families.

For those of us who have been working on tax issues and have been asking the President to engage on these matters, this statement from the White House was more than just a little bit strange. After all, while Republicans have for years been strongly advocating for comprehensive tax reform, encompassing both the individual and business tax systems, the President has only expressed a willingness to engage in tax reform on the business side. Indeed, he has more or less refused to even talk about tax reform for individuals and families, unless, of course, such reform amounted to a massive tax increase.

In other words, he threatened to veto a tax extenders package that, in his eyes, only helped businesses and not individuals, while at the same time, maintaining a vision for tax reform that did just what he said he opposed—helping businesses and not individuals.

The mental gymnastics at play here are dizzying, and you would be forgiven for being confused by the White House's attempt to be on both sides of this issue.

I am definitely confused by the President's statements. I am even more confused as to why some of my colleagues here in the Senate opted to go along with it.

It is no secret that things are going to change around here in the next Congress. I can't imagine that any of my colleagues really think they are going to get a better deal on the tax extenders than the one that was being negotiated by the current Senate majority leader. But, as is too often the case around here, simple and obvious logic can easily be cast aside when there is a political point to be made. That's what I think is going on here. Pure politics. Sadly, as is also too often the case around here, the American people are the ones who are going to suffer.

Rather than a longer tax extenders deal with some permanency in some key provisions, the American people will be left with a 1-year, retroactive extension. Rather than being able to plan for the future, individuals, families, and businesses will instead have to wait around and hope that Congress can do better the next time around.

Don't get me wrong, I plan to support the 1-year extension, as I have said before, but, we could have done better. And, it's unfortunate that, once again, politics and an unwillingness to compromise stopped a good deal—one that would have satisfied the majority of both parties—from being made.

In his epic speech on the Battle of Britain, Prime Minister Winston Churchill stated: ''Never in the field of human conflict has so much been owed by so many to so few.''

In the case of the legislation before us, it could be said: Never in the history of tax legislation have so many voted for so little and been so disappointed.

In fact, today, for the first time in 20 years, a new Congress will start with all the regular so-called tax extenders already expired at the beginning of the first session. That is a dubious distinction that was entirely avoidable.

I have been pretty hard on the President for his actions on this matter. But, it is not just him. There are many in this Chamber who supported and went right along with him, and, as a result, the package we will be voting on is not nearly as good as it could have been. But, in the end, we don't have much choice on this matter. Passing the 1-year extension is the only option left to us at this late hour. So, I plan to support the bill before us, and I urge my colleagues to do the same.

Finally, I just want to say I am very pleased that an extremely important bill will accompany the extenders package. I'm talking about the Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014, or the ABLE Act.

The ABLE Act makes permanent changes to the tax code that will provide critical assistance to families saving private funds for the support of individuals with disabilities. These funds may be used to maintain health, independence, quality of life, and pay for all manner of disability-related expenses. The funds may be used throughout the disabled person's life, an important feature for parents that worry about providing for children with lifelong challenges. The funds will supplement, but not supplant, benefits provided through private insurance, Medicaid, Social Security, and employment.

I especially want to thank my friends and colleagues, Senator CASEY and Senator BURR, who for several years have done the heavy lifting necessary to make this law a reality. For decades to come disabled Americans will owe these two Senators and their fine staffs an enormous debt of gratitude.

I yield the floor without losing any time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Oregon.

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, as I indicated earlier, what is especially troubling to me is that we are talking about $418 billion, in effect, that is supposed to provide incentives. But it cannot change anything taxpayers did 6, 8 or 10 months ago. The decisions have been made. This is a 2-week bill.

I would just say, from my own standpoint, having worked with our colleague Senator COATS to present a bipartisan alternative, that the lesson out of this debate is that this cannot happen again. Senator HATCH and I put together a bipartisan bill, the EXPIRE Act. We thought that was the way to go. I continue to believe that had we had the opportunity, without an alternative process coming out in the home stretch, we could have built on that. That is not going to be possible tonight.

I hope that Senators will say, however they vote tonight, that the real lesson out of this is when you have an opportunity to provide certainty and predictability for the American economy, take it. Do not walk away from it. Unfortunately, because this bill is only 2 weeks long, that is what we are doing. We are walking away from the chance to provide some certainty and predictability.

Instead, our citizens are going to be in the dark come January 1 with respect to taxes. Let's make sure that next time on a bipartisan basis we do better.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Utah.

Mr. HATCH. If the Senator is prepared to yield back his time, I will yield back ours.

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I yield back the time on our side.

Mr. HATCH. I yield back our time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. All time is yielded back.

The bill was ordered to a third reading and was read the third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill having been read the third time, the question is, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. BURR. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) are necessarily absent.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. JOHANNS), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. KIRK), the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE), and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 76, nays 16, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 364 Leg.]

YEAS—76

Alexander	Graham	Murkowski
Ayotte	Grassley	Murphy
Baldwin	Hagan	Murray
Barrasso	Harkin	Nelson
Begich	Hatch	Paul
Blumenthal	Heinrich	Pryor
Blunt	Heitkamp	Reed
Booker	Heller	Reid
Boozman	Hirono	Roberts
Burr	Hoeven	Rockefeller
Cantwell	Inhofe	Rubio
Cardin	Isakson	Schatz
Carper	Johnson (SD)	Schumer
Casey	Johnson (WI)	Shaheen
Collins	Kaine	Shelby
Coons	King	Stabenow
Corker	Klobuchar	Tester
Cornyn	Landrieu	Thune
Cruz	Levin	Udall (CO)
Donnelly	Markey	Udall (NM)
Durbin	McCain	Vitter
Enzi	McCaskill	Walsh
Feinstein	McConnell	Warner
Fischer	Menendez	Wicker
Franken	Mikulski	
Gillibrand	Moran	

NAYS—16

Bennet	Leahy	Toomey
Brown	Manchin	Warren
Coats	Merkley	Whitehouse
Coburn	Portman	Wyden
Crapo	Risch	
Flake	Scott	

NOT VOTING—8

Boxer	Johanns	Sanders
Chambliss	Kirk	Sessions
Cochran	Lee	

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The 60-vote threshold having been achieved, the bill (H.R. 5771) is passed.

PROVIDING FOR A CORRECTION IN THE ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 5771.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of H. Con. Res. 124, which the clerk will report by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 124) providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 5771.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 124) is agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume executive session.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR, NOMINATION DISCHARGED, AND PRIVILEGED NOMINATIONS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar Nos. 900, Broadcasting Board of Governors; 651, 970, Chemical Safety Board; 1079, Rasmussen; 514, Lopes; 1104, Bradley; 1141, Rosekind; 933, Tierney; 644, 645, 646, 737, Udall Foundation; 844, 845, 862, 864, 865, Legal Services Board; 757, 1085, 1086, Election Assistance Corporation; 1062, 1005, U.S. Attorneys; 1099, 1100, Coleman; 790, Alexander; 1111, Berteau; 1110, Scher; 1090, Baily; 1091, Cekuta; 1092, Uyehara; 1093, Mills; further, that the commerce committee be discharged from further consideration of the nomination PN 2092, O'Rielly; further, that the HELP Committee be discharged from further consideration of PN2065, PN1279, PN1280, Legal Services Board; further, that the Environment and Public Works Committee be discharged from further consideration of PN1916, Udall Foundation; that the nominations be agreed to; the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to the nominations; that any statements related to the nominations be printed in the RECORD; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Karen Kornbluh, of New York, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2016.

CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

Richard J. Engler, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Manuel H. Ehrlich, Jr., of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

Nicholas J. Rasmussen, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Mark E. Lopes, of Arizona, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of three years.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Leigh A. Bradley, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Mark R. Rosekind, of California, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Helen Tierney, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs.

MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL FOUNDATION

Charles P. Rose, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for a term expiring May 26, 2019.

Mark Thomas Nethery, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2018.

Anne J. Udall, of Oregon, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2016.

Camilla C. Feibelman, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for a term expiring April 15, 2017.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Martha L. Minow, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2017.

Charles Norman Wiltse Keckler, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2016.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Gloria Valencia-Weber, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2017.

John Gerson Levi, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2017.

Robert James Grey, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2017.

ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Thomas Hicks, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission for a term expiring December 12, 2017.

Matthew Vincent Masterson, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission for a term expiring December 12, 2017.

Christy A. McCormick, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission for a term expiring December 12, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

David Rivera, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Arthur Lee Bentley III, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida for the term of four years.

UNITED NATIONS

Isobel Coleman, of New York, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador.

Isobel Coleman, of New York, as an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform.

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Paige Eve Alexander, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

David J. Berteau, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Robert M. Scher, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Jess Lippincott Baily, of Ohio, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Macedonia.

Robert Francis Cekuta, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Margaret Ann Uyehara, of Ohio, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Montenegro.

Richard M. Mills, Jr., of Texas, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United

States of America to the Republic of Armenia.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Michael P. O'Rielly, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2014.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Joseph Pius Pietrzyk, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2017.

Laurie I. Mikva, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2016.

Victor B. Maddox, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2016.

MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL FOUNDATION

James L. Huffman, of Oregon, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2020.

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the action of the Senate with respect to discharging PN Nos. 2065, 1279, 1280, and 1916 from the HELP and EPW Committees be vitiated.

For the information of the Senate, these nominations were on the calendar on the privileged nominations list.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ROSEKIND NOMINATION

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President. I support the nomination of Dr. Mark Rosekind to be the next administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, NHTSA.

Dr. Rosekind has served as a member of the National Traffic Safety Board, NTSB since 2009. His expertise is in developing countermeasures for fatigue in order to enhance vehicle safety. He also previously served at NASA for a number of years, and founded a technology company aimed at creating software that helps to reduce the role of fatigue in traffic incidents.

While I have some reservations about his somewhat limited management experience, given the size of the workforce he has been nominated to lead, I believe Dr. Rosekind's experience and expertise will enable him to approach this agency that many perceive to be in crisis with an eye toward making it more agile and technologically capable. I believe that NHTSA must have a leader who can hit the ground running, and Dr. Rosekind's extensive work in the safety area gives me confidence that he will be the right leader at this time.

As I stated at Dr. Rosekind's nomination hearing last week, the string of auto recalls this year has been cause for grave concern. We are on pace to have the all-time worst year for auto recalls in U.S. history, with about 60 million vehicles being subject to recalls so far. In many of these cases, there are legitimate questions about whether NHTSA should have identified the defective products earlier and communicated more effectively with the public.

Since the start of the year, I have called on President Obama to nominate a qualified individual to lead NHTSA without delay because inaction sends a terrible signal to the regulated community and the American people about automobile safety and oversight.

It took 343 days for President Obama to nominate a qualified individual to lead NHTSA, at a time when the Nation faced a year of record recalls, from the GM ignition switch recalls that began in February to the recalls involving defective Takata air bags. In fact, President Obama did not formally nominate Dr. Rosekind until the evening before the Commerce Committee was to hold a hearing regarding these defective Takata air bags.

By contrast, it has taken only 22 days for the Senate to receive the nomination, work through regular order at the Commerce Committee to hold a hearing and a markup for Dr. Rosekind's nomination, and today, to confirm his nomination by the full Senate. I believe the Senate's action today sends the clear signal that Senators on both sides of the aisle care very deeply about improving auto safety.

I look forward to working with Dr. Rosekind as NHTSA continues to work through the issues underlying the record number of recalls this year. I particularly look forward to learning the conclusions of the top-to-bottom review of NHTSA currently being conducted by the Obama administration, which Dr. Rosekind has promised to share publicly. Dr. Rosekind has a challenging road ahead of him, and the Commerce Committee will continue to pursue rigorous oversight of NHTSA for the foreseeable future, as well as possible solutions to better address some of the lapses that have occurred both at NHTSA and with certain auto manufacturers and parts suppliers.

I thank the Presiding Officer, and I yield the floor and suggest the absence of a quorum.

NOMINATION OF COLETTE DODSON HONORABLE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION—Continued

Mr. REID. Mr. President, we are doing our best to keep everyone advised. We have got a picture; we have made a lot of progress. But in the meantime, my favorite words: I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 618; that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to the nomination; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

James Cole, Jr., of New York, to be General Counsel, Department of Education.

NOMINATION OF COLETTE DODSON HONORABLE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION—Continued

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the cloture motions with respect to the following nominations be withdrawn: Calendar Nos. 840, Lopez; 922, Jadotte; 901, Stivers; 735, Cruden; and 553, Smith; further, that all postcloture time on the Honorable nomination be considered expired and the Senate proceed to vote on confirmation of the Honorable nomination; that upon disposition of the Honorable nomination, the Senate proceed to confirmation votes on the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 840, Lopez; 922, Jadotte; 901, Stivers; 735, Cruden; 553, Smith; further, that if any nomination is confirmed, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to the nomination; that any statements related to the nomination be printed in the RECORD; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

VOTE ON HONORABLE NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. All time on the Honorable nomination has expired.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Colette Dodson Honorable, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission?

The nomination was confirmed.

NOMINATION OF ESTEVAN R. LOPEZ TO BE COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION

NOMINATION OF MARCUS DWAYNE JADOTTE TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

NOMINATION OF JONATHAN NICHOLAS STIVERS TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NOMINATION OF JOHN CHARLES CRUDEN TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

NOMINATION OF CHRISTOPHER SMITH TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ENERGY (FOSSIL ENERGY)

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now proceed to the following nominations, which the clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read the nominations of Estevan R. Lopez, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Reclamation; Marcus Dwayne Jadotte, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce; Jonathan Nicholas Stivers, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development; John Charles Cruden, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General; and Christopher Smith, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy).

VOTE ON LOPEZ NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Estevan R. Lopez, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Reclamation?

The nomination was confirmed.

VOTE ON JADOTTE NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Marcus Dwayne Jadotte, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce?

The nomination was confirmed.

VOTE ON STIVERS NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Jonathan Nicholas Stivers, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development?

The nomination was confirmed.

VOTE ON CRUDEN NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of John Charles Cruden, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General?

The nomination was confirmed.

VOTE ON SMITH NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Christopher Smith, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy)?

The nomination was confirmed.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Under the previous order, the motions to reconsider are considered made and laid upon the table and the President will be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST—S. 2244

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate resume legislative session and proceed to the consideration of the House message to accompany S. 2244, which is the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act; that the majority leader be recognized for the purpose of offering a motion to concur in the House amendment to S. 2244; that there be up to 10 minutes of debate equally divided between the two leaders or their designees prior to a vote on the motion to concur; that there be no motions to concur with an amendment or motions to refer in order prior to a vote on the motion to concur; finally, the vote on adoption of the motion to concur be subject to a 60-affirmative-vote threshold.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. COBURN. Reserving the right to object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Oklahoma.

Mr. COBURN. Mr. President, I thank Senator SCHUMER for trying to work with me on this bill, and the members of the banking committee. They have known my objections all along on both NARAB and the options we offered.

We offered this evening to the House three options under which they could enroll to come back to where the Senate had been in terms of a 2-year sunset provision. They disagreed with that. And the other options we offered—taking NARAB completely out of this bill—which doesn't have anything to do with the terrorism risk insurance bill, or to give States an opt-out so the States that don't want to be a part of the NARAB provision don't have to be a part of it, we have not been able to find agreement on that, despite the best efforts of a lot of people here this evening.

I ask the majority leader if he would agree to amend his request to strike the NARAB provision from the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Does the majority leader so modify his request?

Mr. REID. Mr. President, reserving the right to object, my friend from Oklahoma seeks to amend the House-passed TRIA bill with an unrelated piece of legislation in the sense that he knows—we all know—would change the bill, it is gone, and that would be a modification to the bill. If the Senate were to amend TRIA, we would have to send it back to the House of Representatives. They are gone. They are not going to change anything in the bill. We have been told that many times. Amending the TRIA bill would be just another way to kill the TRIA bill.

I say with respect to my friend from Oklahoma, whom I have worked with for 10 years, from the very beginning we have tried to work out something with him on this bill. We have been unable to do that. It is unfortunate, but his objection is going to kill TRIA. I am very sorry about that, but that is a fact. So I cannot accept his modification.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Is there objection to the original request?

Mr. COBURN. Reserving the right to object, to continue one portion of my statement, if I might.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Oklahoma.

Mr. COBURN. According to industry calculations, TRIA has made the industry $40 billion in the last 12 years. The American taxpayer takes all the risks, except for 35 percent, and the insurance industry makes the money.

We had a compromise bill coming out of the banking committee. My objections were well known at that time. They were trying to be accommodated by Senator SCHUMER.

With that, I must object to the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Stephen R. Bough, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

Harry Reid, Patrick J. Leahy, Christopher A. Coons, Dianne Feinstein, Richard J. Durbin, Richard Blumenthal, Brian Schatz, Debbie Stabenow, Michael F. Bennet, Jeff Merkley, Patty Murray, Barbara Boxer, Christopher Murphy, Edward J. Markey, Al Franken, Tom Harkin, Sheldon Whitehouse.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of Stephen R. Bough, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) are necessarily absent.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. JOHANNS), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. KIRK), the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE), and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS).

Further, if present and voting, the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) would have voted ''nay''.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KING). Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 51, nays 38, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 365 Ex.]

YEAS—51

Baldwin	Harkin	Nelson
Begich	Heinrich	Pryor
Bennet	Hirono	Reed
Blumenthal	Johnson (SD)	Reid
Booker	Kaine	Rockefeller
Brown	King	Schatz
Cantwell	Klobuchar	Schumer
Cardin	Landrieu	Shaheen
Carper	Levin	Stabenow
Casey	Manchin	Tester
Coons	Markey	Udall (CO)
Donnelly	McCaskill	Udall (NM)
Durbin	Menendez	Walsh
Feinstein	Merkley	Warner
Franken	Mikulski	Warren
Gillibrand	Murphy	Whitehouse
Hagan	Murray	Wyden

NAYS—38

Ayotte	Flake	Murkowski
Barrasso	Graham	Paul
Boozman	Grassley	Portman
Burr	Hatch	Risch
Coats	Heitkamp	Roberts
Coburn	Heller	Rubio
Collins	Hoeven	Scott
Corker	Inhofe	Shelby
Cornyn	Isakson	Thune
Crapo	Johnson (WI)	Toomey
Cruz	McCain	Vitter
Enzi	McConnell	Wicker
Fischer	Moran	

NOT VOTING—11

Alexander	Cochran	Lee
Blunt	Johanns	Sanders
Boxer	Kirk	Sessions
Chambliss	Leahy	

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the yeas are 51, the nays are 38.

The motion is agreed to.

NOMINATION OF STEPHEN R. BOUGH TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Stephen R. Bough, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

Mr. REID. With this nomination, this will be the last vote of this Congress.

I ask unanimous consent that the remaining cloture motions with respect to judicial nominations be withdrawn and the Senate proceed to vote on the nominations in the order upon which cloture was filed and all time on the Bough nomination be yielded back.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

All time is yielded back.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Stephen R. Bough, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

Mrs. MCCASKILL. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll

The assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) are necessarily absent.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. JOHANNS), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. KIRK), and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS).

Further, if present and voting, the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) would have voted ''no''.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 51, nays 38, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 366 Ex.]

YEAS—51

Baldwin	Harkin	Nelson
Begich	Heinrich	Pryor
Bennet	Hirono	Reed
Blumenthal	Johnson (SD)	Reid
Booker	Kaine	Rockefeller
Brown	King	Schatz
Cantwell	Klobuchar	Schumer
Cardin	Landrieu	Shaheen
Carper	Levin	Stabenow
Casey	Manchin	Tester
Coons	Markey	Udall (CO)
Donnelly	McCaskill	Udall (NM)
Durbin	Menendez	Walsh
Feinstein	Merkley	Warner
Franken	Mikulski	Warren
Gillibrand	Murphy	Whitehouse
Hagan	Murray	Wyden

NAYS—38

Ayotte	Burr	Collins
Barrasso	Coats	Corker
Boozman	Coburn	Cornyn
Crapo	Inhofe	Risch
Cruz	Isakson	Roberts
Enzi	Johnson (WI)	Rubio
Fischer	Lee	Scott
Flake	McCain	Shelby
Graham	McConnell	Thune
Grassley	Moran	Toomey
Heitkamp	Murkowski	Vitter
Heller	Paul	Wicker
Hoeven	Portman	

NOT VOTING—11

Alexander	Cochran	Leahy
Blunt	Hatch	Sanders
Boxer	Johanns	Sessions
Chambliss	Kirk	

The nomination was confirmed.

NOMINATION OF JORGE LUIS ALONSO TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

NOMINATION OF HAYWOOD STIRLING GILLIAM, JR., TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NOMINATION OF AMIT PRIYAVADAN MEHTA TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOMINATION OF ALLISON DALE BURROUGHS TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

NOMINATION OF JOHN ROBERT BLAKEY TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

NOMINATION OF AMOS L. MAZZANT, III, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

NOMINATION OF ROBERT LEE PITMAN TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

NOMINATION OF ROBERT WILLIAM SCHROEDER III TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

NOMINATION OF JOAN MARIE AZRACK TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NOMINATION OF ELIZABETH K. DILLON TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

NOMINATION OF LORETTA COPELAND BIGGS TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will proceed to the following nominations, which the clerk will report.

The bill clerk read the nominations of Jorge Luis Alonso, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; Haywood Stirling Gilliam, Jr., of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California; Amit Priyavadan Mehta, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia; Allison Dale Burroughs, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts; John Robert Blakey, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; Amos L. Mazzant, III, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas; Robert Lee Pitman, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas; Robert William Schroeder III, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas; Joan Marie Azrack, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York; Elizabeth K. Dillon, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia; and Loretta Copeland Biggs, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina.

ALONSO NOMINATION

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I speak in support of Jorge Alonso, who has been nominated to serve as a Federal district court judge in the Northern District of Illinois. He will fill the vacancy that opened when Judge Ronald Guzman took senior status last month.

Judge Alonso is an outstanding nominee for the Federal bench. He was reported out of the Judiciary Committee last month on a unanimous voice vote.

I want to thank Chairman LEAHY for his efforts to move Judge Alonso's nomination promptly through the Judiciary Committee, and I want to thank the majority leader, Senator REID, for scheduling this vote on the floor.

Since 2003, Jorge Alonso has served as an associate judge for the Cook County Judicial Circuit. He is currently in his third appointed term as a State trial court judge. Judge Alonso has presided over hundreds of cases that have gone to verdict or judgment, including at least 88 jury trials.

He also presides over the Women's Justice Mental Health Call in Cook County. Judge Alonso helped to create this program, which provides intensive support and services to women in the justice system who have suffered from trauma and addiction.

Prior to serving as a State court judge, Judge Alonso served for 12 years as an assistant public defender in Cook County. As a public defender, he participated in approximately 30 jury trials and 150 bench trials.

In addition to his substantial courtroom and judicial experience, Judge Alonso has an admirable record of service to the Chicago community. Among his activities, he serves on the boards of the Daniel Murphy Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships and support to low-income Chicago students, and the Cristo Rey Jesuit High School in Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood.

He also works as a judicial intervenor with the Lawyers' Assistance Program, which assists members of the bar who are struggling with mental health or addiction issues.

Judge Alonso came highly recommended to me by a bipartisan judicial screening committee that I established in the Northern District. I was pleased to recommend Judge Alonso's name to the White House for this nomination.

I also thank my colleague, Senator KIRK, for submitting his blue slip in support of the nomination.

In short, Judge Alonso has the experience, the integrity and the judgment to be an excellent addition to the Federal bench in Chicago. I urge my colleagues to support this outstanding nominee.

VOTE ON ALONSO NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Jorge Luis Alonso, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois?

The nomination was confirmed.

VOTE ON GILLIAM NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Haywood Stirling Gilliam, Jr., of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California?

The nomination was confirmed.

VOTE ON MEHTA NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Amit Priyavadan Mehta, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia?

The nomination was confirmed.

VOTE ON BURROUGHS NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Allison Dale Burroughs, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts?

The nomination was confirmed.

BLAKEY NOMINATION

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I speak in support of the nomination of Jack Blakey to serve as a Federal district court judge in the Northern District of Illinois. Mr. Blakey has been nominated to fill the seat that was left vacant when Chief Judge James Holderman took senior status last December.

In Illinois we have a bipartisan process for recommending Federal district court judges to the White House. Under this process, Mr. Blakey was recommended by my colleague, Senator KIRK, and I support his nomination.

Mr. Blakey currently serves as the chief of the Special Prosecutions Bureau in the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. He has served in this position since 2009. During that time, he has also served as a special assistant U.S. attorney in the Northern District of Illinois. He helps supervise all joint State-Federal investigations and prosecutions in Cook County.

Mr. Blakey previously served as an assistant U.S. attorney in Chicago from 2004 to 2009, as an AUSA in Miami from 2000 to 2004, and as an assistant State's attorney in Cook County from 1996 to 2000.

Mr. Blakey has gained significant courtroom experience over the course of his career. He has tried over 90 cases to final verdict, including at least 27 jury trials.

Mr. Blakey is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and Notre Dame Law School.

Upon Mr. Blakey's confirmation, the Federal district courts in Illinois will be operating at full strength, with no vacancies in the State.

I urge my colleagues to support this nomination.

VOTE ON BLAKEY NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of John Robert Blakey, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois?

The nomination was confirmed.

VOTE ON MAZZANT NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Amos L. Mazzant III, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas?

The nomination was confirmed.

VOTE ON PITMAN NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the question is, Will

the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Robert Lee Pitman, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas?

The nomination was confirmed.

VOTE ON SCHROEDER NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Robert William Schroeder III, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas?

The nomination was confirmed.

VOTE ON AZRACK NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Joan Marie Azrack, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York?

The nomination was confirmed.

VOTE ON DILLON NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Elizabeth K. Dillon, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia?

The nomination was confirmed.

VOTE ON BIGGS NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Loretta Copeland Biggs, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina?

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that any statements related to the nominations be printed in the RECORD; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to a period of morning business for debate only, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Oregon.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST—H.R. 5701

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 5701, which is at the desk; that the bill be read three times and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

The Senator from Louisiana.

Mr. VITTER. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator SESSIONS, I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, this objection is very unfortunate. The Oregon congressional delegation has teamed up in a bipartisan way to provide, among other things, trust land for the two remaining Native American tribes in our State that have no land base. These tribes have been waiting for over 100 years, and Senator MERKLEY and I, with the whole Oregon congressional delegation, intend to be back early next year working to pass these bills and stay at it until justice is done.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST—H.R. 4137

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Louisiana.

Mr. VITTER. Mr. President, also on behalf of Senator SESSIONS, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4137; that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration; that the bill be read a third time and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. WYDEN. Reserving the right to object, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Oregon.

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I want to be clear, as chair of the Senate Finance Committee, that I oppose taxpayers subsidizing illegal conduct, and I also oppose setting up a one-size-fits-all Federal mandate that is going to create redtape and confusion for our States to implement.

This proposal says that TANF electronic benefits cannot be used in any retail store which sells marijuana. This means that a TANF card cannot be swiped in these locations. The reality is that TANF benefits can be withdrawn for cash, and cash can be spent anywhere. Yet this proposal does not seem to recognize that fact.

Of course, we here in the Senate often hear of burdensome Federal rules and regulations that are imposed on our States and our businesses. My view is this sounds like the epitome of needless bureaucracy in its current form and actually achieves nothing except generating a lot of regulatory hassle.

For the reasons I have stated, I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The Senator from Massachusetts.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST—S. 1898

Ms. WARREN. Mr. President, I came to the floor last week to ask a simple question: Who does this government work for? Does it work only for the billionaires and the biggest corporations or does it work for all of us?

I asked that question last week as Congress considered the government funding bill—a bill that included a completely unrelated provision literally written by Citigroup lobbyists that increased the risk of future taxpayer bailouts just so the biggest banks in this country could rake in more profits. Sadly, that bill was just the latest example of how the government works just fine for those who have already made it.

In the past few years, Federal agencies have entered into a number of major settlement agreements with big banks and other large corporations after those companies have broken the law. These agencies have touted these settlements as being worth millions or in some cases billions of dollars. That sounds like a great deal for taxpayers, but often that sticker price is much higher than the actual value at the settlement. Agencies have often permitted corporations to deduct the cost of the settlement from their taxes, which can cut the actual value of the payment by more than 30 percent. And instead of requiring corporations to actually pay the full settlement amount, agencies often give corporations credits toward the settlement amount for taking certain actions—actions the corporations would have taken even if the settlement had never existed. By structuring the settlements this way, agencies can get credit for being tough on corporate wrongdoers even when the actual deal paints a much different picture.

In January I introduced a bill with Senator COBURN to shed more light on this kind of backroom dealmaking. This bipartisan bill, the Truth in Settlements Act, is pretty simple. It just requires Federal agencies to publicly disclose certain basic information about the major settlements they enter into with corporations—information such as whether a settlement is going to be tax deductible or whether it lets companies claim credit for things they are already doing. That is pretty much it.

The idea behind the bill is straightforward. If the government is going to cut deals on behalf of the American people, the American people are entitled to know what kind of a deal they are getting. That is the only way the public can hold agencies accountable.

The Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee approved the Truth in Settlements Act in July without any objections from any Democrats or any Republicans. The CBO found the bill wouldn't cost taxpayers a single dime. This is a nonpartisan, commonsense measure that simply brings more transparency to

critical actions the government takes on behalf of the public.

Accordingly, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 566, S. 1898; that the committee-reported substitute amendment be agreed to; the bill, as amended, be read a third time and passed; and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. TOOMEY. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator CORNYN, I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Ms. WARREN. Mr. President, I am disappointed but not surprised that there is an objection to this request because although there is bipartisan support for this bill and only one outside group has raised concerns—that group is the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, a powerful lobbying organization that represents the interests of large corporations. The chamber's concern about this bill demonstrates just how much the interests of these giant corporations that break the law conflict with public interests.

In its letter opposing the bill, the Chamber wrote that the bill ''would remove the incentive for investigation targets to settle and force the government to expend more resources to prove its assertions in court.'' Think about that for a second. The chamber's position is that agencies shouldn't disclose basic facts about settlement agreements to the public because if the public were aware of those facts, they would demand more accountability for corporate wrongdoers.

The chamber's position boils down to this: Let's keep the details of these agreements hidden from view so that corporate wrongdoers don't have to worry about any real accountability for their illegal actions. That sounds great if you are a big company that breaks the law, but I don't think it sounds great to the American people. I think the American people are tired of seeing large corporations break the law and then negotiate sweetheart deals behind closed doors.

While we will not be able to pass the Truth in Settlements Act this Congress, I will be reintroducing it in the next Congress, and I will continue to fight for the public to get access to the details of these agreements because we weren't sent here to work for big companies and to protect them from accountability when they break the law; we were sent here to stand up for everyone.

Mr. President, I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from New Hampshire.

UNANIMOUS CONSENTS REQUEST—H.R. 2126

Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I am here with Senator PORTMAN of Ohio to try—I think for about the sixth time—to get energy efficiency legislation passed.

Senator PORTMAN and I have been working on legislation called the Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act for 4 years now. We have tried to bring it to the floor, and it has been objected to not because of provisions in the bill but because of extraneous provisions that have people holding it up.

Tonight we are again trying to pass a smaller version of that bill. It is H.R. 2126, the Energy Efficiency Improvement Act, which was passed out of the House with a strong bipartisan vote of 375 to just 36. It was sponsored in the House by Representative MCKINLEY from West Virginia and Representative WELCH from Vermont. Senator PORTMAN and I introduced the same bill here in the Senate a couple of weeks ago.

I am going to be asking for unanimous consent that the Senate consider passage of this legislation. Before I do that, it is my understanding it is going to be objected to again and that Senator TOOMEY is here to do that. But I wonder if I could get an answer to a question from Senator TOOMEY about what his specific objections are to the legislation.

I understand the Tenant Star provision in the bill is what he is objecting to. Yet this would establish best practices, and it would set up a voluntary certification system for efficiency and commercial tenant spaces. What it does not do is provide financial incentives or create new regulations. It is a voluntary, market-based, business-friendly approach to encouraging energy efficiency—which is the cheapest, fastest way to deal with our energy needs in this country. It is something everybody agrees we should try and do.

So I wonder if I can ask my colleague from Pennsylvania if he could describe his concerns about that provision in the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Pennsylvania.

Mr. TOOMEY. Mr. President, I am objecting on behalf of a colleague who is unavoidably detained. So the Senator from New Hampshire will have to take this up with our colleague.

Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, in that case, I ask unanimous consent that the energy committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2126, the Energy Efficiency Improvement Act, and the Senate proceed to its consideration; that the bill be read a third time and passed and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. TOOMEY. Mr. President, on behalf of my colleague who is unavoidably detained, I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I yield to my colleague from Ohio who I know is here to talk about the legislation or my colleague from New Hampshire who has been working on the Tenant Star provision with Senator BENNET from Colorado.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from New Hampshire.

Ms. AYOTTE. Mr. President, I thank my colleague from New Hampshire and my colleague from Ohio, Senators SHAHEEN and PORTMAN, for their work on this legislation.

As my colleague from New Hampshire has said, unfortunately this is a piece of legislation that is being blocked. As we saw on the floor, we don't even know the reason it is being blocked. I think, when we have an objection on the Senate floor, we should have to come to the floor and state what our objection is.

So here we are. We are going to again ask for this legislation to be brought forward that passed overwhelmingly in the House and in fact has overwhelming support from both the business community and environmental groups.

If the Tenant Star provision is what is being raised—we are not quite sure what the objection is because we haven't heard here publicly.

This program is supported not only by commercial landowners but also tenants, the business community, and environmental groups. What it does is establish a market-based approach that is not a mandate but encourages both the commercial owners and tenants to be able to create a voluntary Tenant Star certification to encourage commercial tenants to implement cost measures that will help reduce energy consumption.

Energy efficiency is a bipartisan way we can reduce energy costs, we can protect our environment, and we can ensure that we don't have to be dependent on countries overseas. It is about security of this country too.

I thank my colleagues, Senators SHAHEEN and PORTMAN, for working so hard on this bill. It is surprising, this bill that passed—obviously, a smaller version of the bill that they have introduced and I am proud to cosponsor, but it has overwhelming support. It passed the House. It is unfortunate that we are here and aren't going to be able to get this done because it is just common sense.

Again, the program is not a mandate. There is no tax incentive, no grant program. It contains no regulatory authority, no new costs. This is one that just makes common sense.

So I am very disappointed that this bill is not going to be brought forward tonight. It is unfortunate that we are essentially here fighting against something we don't even know what the objections are because they haven't been stated publicly.

With that, I again thank my colleagues for working on this bill. I hope to support their efforts in the next Congress to get this bipartisan, commonsense energy efficiency legislation through this body.

With that, I turn to my colleague from Ohio.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Ohio.

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I am also joined by our colleague from Alaska, the ranking member on the energy committee who will be the chair come January. I want to give her a chance to talk in a moment, but let me state a few things.

First, this legislation represents a lot of hard work by a lot of people, including Senator AYOTTE from New Hampshire, who spoke, Senator SHAHEEN also from New Hampshire, Senator BENNET, and others. It is an example of smart, bipartisan legislation that was worked out with the business community, with folks who are concerned about energy efficiency who are in nonprofits. It has no objection, as far as I know, in the real world; meaning there is no group, not a single group, that has objected to it.

On the other hand, there are dozens of people who support it, including business groups, environmental groups, and people who want to have the opportunity on a voluntary basis—no mandates, as the Senator from New Hampshire has said, to be able to know that there is a certification that a building is energy efficient, to be able to have information.

Second, I want to make the point that it is part of four provisions, one of which is urgent because it involves a decision we have to make now—tonight—in the Senate in order to keep a regulation from the Department of Energy unfairly imposed on businesses and consumers in America, and this is the water provision.

So not only are we objecting to something I don't think anyone objects to in the real world, but also we are blocking something that would be good for our consumers and good for business.

Because of our inaction tonight—because we had this objection for reasons we don't know because we have not been able in two nights on the floor to get a reason. All we heard was: We object. No reason. We are stopping the ability for companies to produce water heaters that are then used by rural electric co-ops that are used in an energy-efficient way, because during a peak demand they are turned off. So they could superheat the water and be turned off in peak demand, called demand response. It is an efficiency measure.

The regulation doesn't make any sense that bans the production of these water heaters, but it is because of legislation that Congress passed that DOE feels they have to oppose the regulation.

So tonight we had the opportunity not only to pass something good on Tenant Star, not only to do other things that are good for the Federal Government to become efficient—the biggest energy user in the world, by the way—but also we have an urgent matter before us; that is, to change this regulation before manufacturers are blocked from producing these water heaters.

Rural electric co-ops all over the country are watching tonight, and they are disappointed. Why? Because they use these water heaters, and they use them in an energy-efficient way. They are not going to be able to do that going forward because manufacturers are literally having to stop producing these water heaters because we are not acting.

So after the first of the year I hope we will be able to, in regular order, take this forward, and hopefully some of these manufacturers will begin to produce these water heaters again. Once we can take care of the regulations that are onerous on business owners and consumers and does not make sense for energy efficiency.

Finally, this is part of what I hope will be the past Congress. I hope in the future Congress, which will start in January, that we do things in a different way. I hope we begin to look at ideas from both sides of the aisle, find common ground, and move forward in legislation to help the American people.

This is a small matter. I understand that. It is a big matter if you are a rural electric co-op or if you are one of these commercial buildings that want to use Energy Star or if we care about the fact that we think about $5 billion is wasted in energy inefficiency by the Federal Government that could be addressed by some of the other provisions here tonight.

I think this is, unfortunately, symbolic of where we are as a Congress. We can't even get simple things done.

This legislation was reported out of the committee in the House unanimously—all four provisions. We are talking about the Republican-led House unanimously on the floor of the House passed by a vote of 375. I think it was 375 to 34, as I recall. We don't see those kind of bipartisan votes often.

Then it came over here. It has gone through the energy committee. The energy committee's vote was something like 18 to 3, as I recall. It has come to the floor now for the third time—the fourth time, if we include last night.

This legislation has been fully vetted. We have had hearings on it. We have done all the right things. We have played by the rules, and those of us who played by the rules on this legislation again are being stopped as we get to the floor of the Senate.

I hope we will see not just good energy efficiency legislation passed in the next Congress but other legislation as well to deal with our Tax Code that is out of date, antiquated, to deal with the overreach and regulations, some of the regulatory reform measures that the Presiding Officer and I have talked about.

We can deal with the fact that we are falling behind in terms of exports; that we are not dealing with some of our urgent problems we should be dealing with to get this economy moving.

We have to change the way we are doing business around here. We are letting things move only in very incremental and, unfortunately, partisan ways. We are not allowing the process to work.

So I am hopeful this legislation will be taken up in January. I am very disappointed it was objected to again tonight for no apparent reason. I am hopeful this will lead us to be able to better represent the people who hired us, the people who said: Go to Washington. I want you to find common ground because there are big problems to solve, not just give speeches. We have had enough of those. There is enough rhetoric. It is time to get things done. This is a small example of what could have gotten done tonight but for an objection with no apparent reason.

With that, I appreciate the fact that my colleague from Alaska has stayed late to be able to talk about this tonight. She will be the next chair of the energy committee, and she has the ability. Working with her colleagues on the other side of the aisle, to get some great legislation accomplished, and I hope this will be one of them.

Mr. President, I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Alaska.

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I join with my colleagues and express my disappointment that we are again at this place: A good measure that has good, strong, bipartisan, bicameral support has been blocked. It has been objected to.

I made a comment last evening when we once again attempted to bring up the unanimous consent order to advance the energy efficiency bill. It kind of feels like ''Groundhog Day,'' the movie, where it is just the same scene over and over again, the third time to the floor on a measure that enjoys strong support. It kind of begs the question, why? What is the problem with it? But as both my colleagues Senator SHAHEEN and Senator AYOTTE from New Hampshire have outlined in terms of the specifics, there is no opposition there.

As the cosponsor, my colleague from Ohio has pointed out these four provisions that are contained in this House measure have so much bipartisan support that it passed the House unanimously coming over here.

So we have to ask: If we cannot advance a measure in this body such as energy efficiency that enjoys this level of support, how can we do anything around here?

I asked the question months ago, when I was being stopped in the hallway by reporters asking: What is going to happen to the energy efficiency bill, and I was bullishly optimistic because, as I said, this is a measure that enjoys strong support. It enjoys strong support and it is common sense.

I said: If we can't demonstrate that, we can't get a measure such as energy

efficiency through both Houses and enacted into law, how are we ever going to get to the really thorny, difficult issues?

I have been working with my colleagues on the appropriating side of energy and water, the Senator from California and Senator ALEXANDER from Tennessee working with us on the authorizing side. First it was me and Senator WYDEN, and then it was me and Senator LANDRIEU, and in January it will be Senator CANTWELL.

We will be trying to figure out how we are going to deal with the issues surrounding nuclear waste disposal. These are tough issues. These are contentious. We have got some issues that will face us in the new Congress relating to the export of our energy resources. These are also going to be contentious. How are we ever going to get to the tough ones if—on the easy ones, what we describe around here as the low-hanging fruit—we cannot get through this process?

So I have to say, it is late—it is not the 11th hour; it is beyond the 11th hour because we have just taken the last vote, the last vote of the 113th Congress. We are done, and what we are leaving people with is uncertainty. When we are talking about those ways that we as a Congress can help right some of the problems in this country—how we can get our economy on a better track, how we can move towards more jobs and job creation—the best thing we can do is offer a level of certainty.

Well, right now you have these manufacturers of these water heaters that are saying: We don't know whether we are going to have any kind of a reprieve from this regulation or not. So we are not only not going to be making these water heaters, but that means we don't have the workers, those in the manufacturing companies who are going to be there or the people that are selling them. Think about what we have done with this one hurdle that we just couldn't get around. Yet we couldn't get a straight answer as to what the opposition—what the pushback—was.

Something is wrong with this process when we cannot advance measures such as the energy efficiency bill, a measure that has been worked on for years—diligently and in good faith—in a very, very open and bipartisan way. So I am hopeful that the 114th Congress is going to bring with it not only some fresh air—fresh perspective—but a willingness and a commitment to move through a process. If there is an objection, it should be stated, and we can work it out. But to continue to block and block when we have the level of support on a measure that we have, that is just not right. There has to be a better way. So I have pledged to my colleagues, the sponsors of this bill and all of those who have been working hard on it, that we are taking this back up again in the new year. We are going to work to make sure this has, yet again, the committee process, now for the third time, and we will work to advance it to the floor. It is my hope that if someone has problems with it, they have a solution to fix it, and they then come down and offer their amendments, we will debate them, and we will move on. But we have to be in a better place than where we have ended this evening.

So it is with regret that I say we will take it up again next year. But my hope is that we will do right by our energy policy, by focusing not only on the production side, not only the renewable side, but our efficiency measures that we have included in this bill. We are going to do right for a lot of the right reasons.

With that, I yield the floor.

Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ACHIEVING BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE ACT

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I want to thank my Senate colleagues for joining me in supporting and passing the Achieving Better Life Experience Act. I especially want to acknowledge Senator ROBERT CASEY, who has been a champion for all people with disabilities and the ABLE Act for years.

Earlier this year, Senator CASEY introduced us to Sara Wolff—a 31-year-old law clerk at O'Malley and Langdon in Scranton, PA. Since 2007, Sara has been an advocate for the National Down Syndrome Society. She also happens to have Down syndrome. Currently, Sara cannot have more than $2,000 in assets before her government aid is cut off. Every month, she works with her employer so that she doesn't earn more than $700. This enables Sara to maintain her much needed government benefits.

Over a year ago, Sara lost her mother to a sudden illness. It was a tremendous loss—her mother was her No. 1 advocate. Before her mother passed, Sara promised her that she would fight to get the ABLE Act passed. Sara has her whole life ahead of her and she needs a savings account to plan for her future, and she is not alone. Thousands of people with disabilities are outliving their parents. Parents need the peace of mind that their children will be taken care of.

Everywhere I go in Illinois, I meet people whose lives have been affected by disabilities. Take Gene and Lynn Bensinger—from the north side of Chicago. Gene and Lynn are the parents of two adult sons. Their oldest son, Nate, is 21 years old and has autism spectrum disorder. Nate is about to ''age out'' of services offered through Chicago Public Schools and will no longer be eligible for special education services that he relies on. Nate's parents, along with thousands of Illinois families, experience many sleepless nights worrying about their responsibility to financially support their adult children today, in the future, and long after they are gone. Without this important legislation, it is almost impossible for those with disabilities—like Nate and Sara—to save enough so that they can be financially independent.

The ABLE Act will encourage and assist individuals and families to invest in private savings accounts, which can then be used to support activities that allow those with disabilities to maintain a healthy, independent life. Here's how it will work. The ABLE Act establishes tax-exempt accounts to assist parents of children with a disability to help provide for their long-term care. The accounts can be used to pay for medical care, dental care, education, housing, transportation and other community-based supports for individuals with disabilities. The money earned in an ABLE account would supplement but not replace Medicaid, Social Security, or other benefits. This would enable people, like Sara, to earn a livable wage and save for the future without worrying about losing coverage for critical health services.

I thank Senators ROBERT CASEY, RICHARD BURR, and 77 of my colleagues for cosponsoring this legislation. This is a true bipartisan effort. By passing this bipartisan bill today, Sara gets to keep her promise to her mother—and thousands of people with disabilities—like Nate—will finally be able to save for the bright futures they deserve.

SENATOR PAUL SIMON WATER FOR THE WORLD ACT

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, today we celebrate the passage of a bill I have been working on for 6 years—the Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act.

The bill is aptly named after my predecessor from Illinois in the Senate—Paul Simon. Paul Simon was ahead of his time on so many issues—including on the importance of clean water and sanitation for the world's poor.

He understood if you wanted to avoid conflict between some nations, you had to look at the issue of water. He understood if you wanted to keep a girl in school or reduce infant mortality, you had to provide adequate sanitation and clean water. He understood that without clean water and sanitation, efforts

to improve health and economic opportunities will never be fully realized.

In fact, a dollar spent on clean water and sanitation returns between $4 and $8 in economic, health, and other benefits. Paul understood all this.

In 1998, he wrote the book, Tapped Out. It was prescient in its wisdom and policy proposals. Despite my recommendations, the book never became a bestseller. Though Senator Simon's wife, Patti Simon, has become a champion on water in her own right.

In 2005, the Congress passed the Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act, which made providing access to clean water and sanitation for the world's poor a key priority in U.S. development assistance.

When we passed this bill, it was the first time our Nation had written into law our commitment to any of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals.

Since then, we have succeeded in increasing funding for these important goals. USAID established an Office of Water and a Senior Water Coordinator for Water, and last year, it launched its first-ever Global Water and Development Strategy to significantly increase clean water and sanitation programs.

These efforts and the original legislation have made real differences in the lives of the world's poor. I have seen the simple wells providing water for thousands in Haiti.

For the first time, water and toilets have been provided to slum communities in Indonesia, where USAID's program has helped the local water utility reach thousands upon thousands of poor people who never had access to clean water and sanitation.

In fact, in 2012, the world achieved the Millennium Development Goal of reducing by half the proportion of people in the world without access to clean drinking water and basic sanitation. At that time, it was the only Millennium Development Goal to have been achieved.

So for the last several years, we have tried to pass the Simon Water for the World Act—and in 2009 it passed the full Senate, only to stall in the House. Again last Congress, it passed out of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Today's version does not include everything from the original bill—I wish it would have included more. But such is the nature of compromise.

Today, with passage of the Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act, we are going to make more progress.

It would not have happened without my partner in this effort, Senator CORKER, and strong support from Senators COONS, FLAKE, and MURRAY here in the Senate. I also need to acknowledge the leadership of Representatives BLUMENAUER and POE and the great help of Representative ROYCE in the House.

This bill will lock in many of the leadership, program, and strategic changes that have occurred around USAID water and sanitation programs in recent years. It will establish the diplomatic and conflict mitigation priorities around water at the Department of State. It will refine and establish key criteria to ensure our scarce foreign assistance dollars for water and sanitation are truly reaching the world's most impoverished populations.

We have made progress. But there are still almost 1 billion people around the world who lack access to clean water, and at least 2.5 billion more people lack access to adequate sanitation.

Every day in the developing world, 5,000 children die from water-borne diseases. Millions of poor children miss school every day because they have to walk for hours to find water for their families, or they are sick from drinking dirty water. Girls and women suffer most when this happens because they are the water-carriers of the world.

Experts in the Pentagon and elsewhere have called the world water shortage a real and growing threat to America's own security.

New York Times columnist Tom Friedman published a devastating piece about how drought and water mismanagement contributed to Syria's bloody civil war that makes that clear.

We also know that every dollar we invest in clean water and basic sanitation yields many times that amount in benefits: people are healthier; kids stay in school; food is safer; AIDS drugs and other critical health treatments are able to work.

So I thank my colleagues, my key cosponsors in the Senate and House, Patti Simon, and the many organizations for supporting this important legislation. It will help save lives.

VOTE EXPLANATION

Mr. NELSON. Mr. President, I was necessarily absent for the vote on the motion to proceed to executive session to consider the confirmation of the nomination of Sarah R. Saldana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, which occurred on Saturday, December 13, 2014. Had I been present, I would have voted in favor of the motion.

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL MURDERS

Mr. COONS. Mr. President, I wish to offer my heartbroken condolences to the people of Pakistan and to the friends and family, the parents and loved ones, of those murdered yesterday at the Army Public School in Peshawar.

As the Pakistan military continues its assault on the Pakistani Taliban in North Waziristan, the terrorist group responded yesterday with an act of murder and barbarity that simply has no parallel, as nine gunmen murdered more than 140 students and teachers who together were simply gathered to ensure a brighter future for their country.

This is a crime that simply passes comprehension. As the father of three, I can only imagine in my worst nightmares the reality that those parents are now living.

Unfortunately, as a nation, Americans have in our not so distant past also felt the grief that now envelops Pakistan.

Two years ago this past weekend, a gunman stormed the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, CT and murdered 26 of our sons and daughters, our brothers and sisters. Two years later we remain in mourning, for the lives taken from us and for the futures that were so quickly extinguished.

My prayers are with all Pakistanis who mourn today and with the loved ones of the victims of Newtown who remain in mourning. May we pray for the safety of those who are most precious and sacred to us, and may we remain undeterred in the face of such evil.

TRIBUTES TO DEPARTING SENATORS

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, before this Congress ends, I wanted to pay tribute to several of my colleagues who will not be here when we convene next year. Some chose not to run again, and others unfortunately lost their reelection campaigns, but we will miss them all next year. I begin in order of seniority.

TIM JOHNSON

Mr. President, I wish to begin with Senator TIM JOHNSON. After several years of service in South Dakota, where he received the Outstanding Citizen Award and the Billie Sutton Award for Legislative Achievement, TIM was elected to the House of Representatives in 1986. He served there for 10 years, earning many distinctions, among them, one for passing more legislation than the other 50 first-term Members. In 1996 he was elected to the Senate, where he has served three terms. In recent years Senator JOHNSON has served as chairman of the banking committee, of which he has been a member since 1997. Over the years he has advocated for community banks in South Dakota, worked to pass the Safe and Fair Deposit Insurance Act of 2005, which updated the Federal deposit insurance system, and pushed to deal with the special needs of consumers in rural areas. TIM has also shown immense courage in dealing with health issues and has been an exemplary public servant. We will miss him next year and wish him and Barbara well.

MARY LANDRIEU

Mr. President, Senator MARY LANDRIEU started a career of public service in the Louisiana State Legislature and then as State treasurer. She was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1996 becoming her State's first female Senator. Senator LANDRIEU has always fought for her State, a fact never more apparent than in the aftermath of Hurricanes

Katrina and Rita when she fought valiantly for disaster funding and reforms that helped countless people in Louisiana. MARY has also been a champion for our children, and I have seen her commitment as we worked together on adoption and foster care issues over the years. We will miss MARY's spirit, but we know she will never stop fighting for what she believes in. I wish MARY and Frank well in this new chapter of their lives.

MARK PRYOR

Mr. President, Senator MARK PRYOR comes from a family with a history of public service. MARK served as Arkansas attorney general before being elected to the Senate in 2002, occupying the same Senate seat his father David held. As a member of the Agriculture Committee, MARK fought hard to protect the interests of Arkansas' farmers, and through his position on the Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee he pushed for regulatory reform, all the while asking how each decision he made would impact people back in Arkansas. Through his work, MARK embodied what it meant to be a public servant.

MARK UDALL

Mr. President, Senator MARK UDALL's family has served the United States for decades. His cousin TOM has served beside him in the Senate for the past 6 years. His father Morris ''Mo'' Udall was a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 30 years and also ran for President. His uncle Stewart served as Interior Secretary under Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson in the 1960s. Before being elected to the Senate in 2008, MARK served in the U.S. House of Representatives and the Colorado State Legislature. Through his position on the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, MARK has continued his family's commitment to our public lands and resources, chairing the National Parks Subcommittee. Senator UDALL has also worked hard to help the U.S. Government get its fiscal house in order, pushing his colleagues to make tough choices today to help create a better tomorrow. As a member of the Armed Services and Select Intelligence Committees, MARK has advocated for more transparent detention and drone policies and pushed to make public the ''Committee Study of the Central Intelligence Agency's Detention and Interrogation Program.''

KAY HAGAN

Mr. President, Senator KAY HAGAN spent 10 years serving in the North Carolina State senate before being elected to the U.S. Senate in 2008. I have had the pleasure of sitting next to KAY on the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee and working with her on issues such as medication therapy management to help ensure our seniors are taking the prescription drugs that help keep them healthy and the Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization Act that provides funding for the screening of newborn babies for heritable disorders, allowing them the earliest possible access to treatments. Through her position on the Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee, Senator HAGAN has pushed to protect and grow North Carolina jobs. On the Armed Services Committee, she has fought for North Carolina's military families. I wish KAY and Chip well in the years ahead.

MARK BEGICH

Mr. President, Senator MARK BEGICH arrived in the Senate in 2008, having previously served as mayor of Anchorage. MARK worked hard and accomplished a lot in his 6 years here, but what I will always remember is MARK's commitment to our veterans. Alaska has more, veterans per capita than any other state in our Nation, and through his position on the Veterans' Affairs Committee, Senator BEGICH has been their champion. I thank MARK for his public service and his commitment, and I wish him and Deborah well.

JAY ROCKEFELLER

Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I wish to pay tribute to my friend and colleague, Senator JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IV, who will soon retire from the Senate after representing his beloved West Virginia for the last 30 years.

Senator ROCKEFELLER and I both came to Washington after having previously served as Governors of our home States, and I have been grateful for his friendship and counsel. I would also note that Senator ROCKEFELLER has some familiarity with New Hampshire, having graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy.

Senator ROCKEFELLER will forever be remembered in the Senate for his dedication to the hard-working people of West Virginia. When West Virginia coal mining companies threatened to abandon their pension obligations to miners, Senator ROCKEFELLER successfully fought to pass the Coal Act of 1992 to safeguard their retirements. Among his numerous other legislative accomplishments, Senator ROCKEFELLER will certainly be remembered as the father of the Children's Health Insurance Program. Since its creation in 1997, CHIP has provided millions of low-income children and pregnant women access to health insurance. Just last year, CHIP touched the lives of more than 8 million Americans.

During his lengthy career Senator ROCKEFELLER chaired the Senate Committees on Veterans' Affairs, Intelligence, and most recently Commerce, Science, and Transportation. As a chairman, Senator ROCKEFELLER believed strongly that good policy started with listening and ran his committees in a way that allowed all Senators, no matter their party, a voice and a role in the legislative process.

The example set by Senator ROCKEFELLER is an inspiration to all of us who serve in the Senate. On behalf of the people of New Hampshire, I thank him for his years of dedicated service to our country and wish him the best in his well-deserved retirement.

CARL LEVIN

Mr. President, I wish to honor Senator CARL LEVIN as he prepares to retire after 36 years of dedicated service in the Senate.

As the longest serving Senator in Michigan's history, Senator LEVIN has been a stalwart advocate for the people of his State. In the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis, Senator LEVIN played a critical role in drafting the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to ensure it would bolster the Midwestern manufacturers that would prove integral to our national economic recovery. As cochair of the Great Lakes Task Force, Senator LEVIN has worked throughout his career to protect the vast waterways that are critical to Michigan's economy and those of the other Great Lakes States.

I have had the honor of serving on the Senate Armed Services Committee under the leadership of Chairman LEVIN, and his concern for the people of Michigan is perhaps only matched by his concern for the soldiers, sailors, marines, and airman who defend our Nation, as well as the families who support them. Under his steady leadership the Senate has kept faith with our military by passing the annual National Defense Authorization Act, and this year's defense bill bears Senator LEVIN's name as tribute to his lengthy service on the Committee. As chair of the Armed Services Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, I have always appreciated Senator LEVIN's commitment to a strong bipartisan spirit in the work of the committee, and I know it will endure thanks to his example.

A sharp legal mind, Senator LEVIN also worked in a bipartisan fashion as chairman of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to hold powerful public and private institutions accountable. Born from the highly successful Truman Committee formed in the lead-up to World War II, Senator LEVIN's subcommittee investigated critical issues such as the 2008 financial crisis, systemic credit card fraud, as well as corporate abuse of offshore tax havens—bringing light to complex and obscure issues to the benefit of the American people.

Senator LEVIN has been a source of reasoned counsel for many in the Senate, and I know his presence will be missed. However, I also know he is looking forward to spending some well-earned time back in Michigan with his children, grandchildren, and wife Barbara.

TOM HARKIN

Mr. President, I wish to recognize Senator TOM HARKIN and his 30 years of Senate service.

When Senator HARKIN retires at the end of this year, he will also step down from his chairmanship of the Senate Committee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, a post from which he has advocated progressive policies

aimed at increasing opportunity for all Americans.

One of Senator HARKIN's greatest legislative achievements is the Americans with Disabilities Act, legislation that he fought for on behalf of millions of disabled Americans. The ADA is truly a landmark law in this country, and Senator HARKIN's decades of work on this issue will never be forgotten.

Senator HARKIN also has a strong legacy as a champion for human rights, which began even before his election to public office while he was still a staffer on Capitol Hill. Invited to travel with a congressional delegation to Vietnam in the summer of 1970, Senator HARKIN arranged for the group to visit the Con Son prison in order to investigate allegations of human rights abuses by the South Vietnamese Government. At the prison, the delegation strayed from the official tour and found abused prisoners held in so-called ''tiger cages,'' which Senator HARKIN documented extensively with a camera. In defiance of some of the delegation members, Senator HARKIN courageously handed over the pictures to Life magazine in order to better educate the American public about U.S involvement in Vietnam.

I have been fortunate to witness firsthand Senator HARKIN's passion for U.S. leadership in human rights during our service together on the Senate Appropriations Committee, where he has brought heightened attention to the scourge of child labor and exploitation. I know this is one particular issue on which Senator HARKIN feels his work has just begun, and I look forward to hearing of his continued efforts on behalf of vulnerable children around the world.

On a more personal note, I will miss competing with Senator HARKIN's office for the most staff participants in the Everybody Wins! DC reading mentorship program, a great cause in which Senator HARKIN has been involved in for the last 16 years.

I join my colleagues in thanking Senator HARKIN for his dedicated service in the Senate and wish him all the best in retirement.

KAY HAGAN

Mr. President, Senator HAGAN and I came to the Senate 6 years ago with a shared commitment to bipartisan problem solving reflective of the independent spirit of the States we represent. I am glad to say that in Senator HAGAN I found not only a strong partner in policymaking but also a good friend.

Born in Shelby, NC, Senator HAGAN got her start in politics, as many of us do, at the State level. During 10 years in the North Carolina Senate, she built a reputation as a committed public servant, and that reputation would eventually propel her to the United States Senate.

In Washington, Senator HAGAN has used her position on the Senate Armed Services Committee to support the military families stationed at Fort Bragg, Camp Lejune, and other military installations in North Carolina. Thanks to her efforts, Congress passed legislation in 2012 to provide health care and compensation to military families impacted by water contamination at Camp Lejune. Also a member of the small business committee, Senator HAGAN's private sector experience has been a tremendous asset to the legislative work of the committee.

I would like to wish the very best to Senator HAGAN, who I know is looking forward to the opportunity to spend more time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

MARK UDALL

Mr. President, I wish to take a moment to thank my friend and colleague Senator MARK UDALL for his dedicated service to the people of Colorado and our Nation.

As many of my colleagues are aware, long before Senator UDALL was climbing the steps to Capitol Hill he was hiking the mountains of Colorado as a course director and educator with Outward Bound, an organization he would eventually lead as executive director. However, as a member of the Udall family, headed by his father Congressman Morris ''Mo'' Udall, who served in the House of Representatives for 30 years, elected office was never far from Senator UDALL's mind. After 20 years with Outward Bound, Senator UDALL left to pursue a career in public service.

After serving a term in the Colorado State Legislature, Senator UDALL ran successfully to represent Colorado's Second Congressional District in the House of Representatives, a seat he held for five consecutive terms. When we arrived at the Senate in 2008, Senator UDALL and I found common cause in our work on both the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Senator UDALL's commitment to working across the aisle to confront the difficult issues facing our Nation was appreciated by many in the Senate, and I know his presence will be missed.

I wish the very best to Senator UDALL and thank him for his service.

MARY LANDRIEU

Mr. President, my friend from Louisiana Senator MARY LANDRIEU has devoted her entire life to public service, and today I wish to recognize the extraordinary leadership and energy that she has brought to the Senate throughout her career.

Senator LANDRIEU has been a leader on so many issues, none more so than as a passionate advocate for children around the world. I was proud to work with her on legislation to address the decline in international adoptions, in addition to several other bills that Senator LANDRIEU has authored to support children both in the United States and in developing nations. This issue is particularly near to Senator LANDRIEU's heart, and I know I am speaking for countless children around the world when I thank her for her efforts to ensure all children experience the benefits of a safe and loving family.

I also had the pleasure of working with Senator LANDRIEU during her leadership of the Senate Small Business Committee, as well as on the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

Senator LANDRIEU has always fought hard for her home State of Louisiana, and her dedication to her constituents was made clear in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. All Americans vividly recall the scenes of destruction caused by the storm—more than 1,800 killed and $100 billion in property destroyed in just days. Those who were fortunate to escape the storm physically unscathed were more than likely left homeless, and over 80% of Senator LANDRIEU's hometown of New Orleans was under water for weeks after Katrina made landfall.

After the storm Senator LANDRIEU immediately set to work building support for legislation to jump start the gulf coast recovery and help her constituents put their lives back together. Senator LANDRIEU nearly singlehandedly pushed through critical funding and reforms to help Louisiana rebuild.

It has been an honor working with her, and I thank her for her years of service to the Senate and the Nation.

MARK BEGICH

Mr. President, today I wish to recognize my fellow Senator from the class of 2008, Senator MARK BEGICH of Alaska.

Senator BEGICH's career in public service began earlier than most at the young age of 19, when he was hired by the Anchorage city health department. By that time, Senator BEGICH was also well on his way to establishing himself as an enterprising businessman and entrepreneur. Born and raised in Anchorage, AK, MARK BEGICH would go on to serve in the Anchorage Assembly where he was the youngest member ever elected, before successfully running for the post of mayor in 2003, a role in which he served until his election to the Senate.

Here in Washington Senator BEGICH has used his position as chair of the commerce Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, as well as his extensive knowledge of the Alaska economy, to advocate for Alaska-first policies. As a Senator from a State with one of the highest populations of veterans per capita, Senator BEGICH has also been a passionate defender of our Nation's military. I also have had the pleasure of serving with Senator BEGICH on the Senate Appropriations Committee and have greatly appreciated his contributions.

I would like to thank Senator BEGICH for his years of dedicated service both to Alaska and the Nation.

MARK PRYOR

Mr. President, Senator MARK PRYOR of Arkansas has served the people of Arkansas in the Senate for the last 12 years, guided by his strong faith and

determination to bridge the partisan divide.

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator PRYOR has successfully directed Federal assistance to his Arkansas constituents, helping to strengthen his State's economy. As a member of the commerce committee, he prioritized bringing broadband Internet service to the rural parts of Arkansas. When Senator PRYOR served on the Senate Armed Services Committee, he successfully introduced and passed legislation to provide tax relief for our servicemembers deployed in combat zones, as well as legislation to more quickly inform military families when their loved ones are injured in combat.

Senator PRYOR has time and again proved his dedication to the State where he was born and raised, and I wish to thank him for his service in the Senate.

MIKE JOHANNS

Mr. President, over three decades as a public servant, my friend and colleague Senator MIKE JOHANNS of Nebraska has proven time and time again that politicians can be deeply principled while still recognizing the need to find common ground on the complex and difficult choices we must make as a nation. I believe this is a lesson that all former Governors carry with them after holding executive office, and Senator JOHANNS and I were often able to reach an understanding on that basis.

Before coming to the Senate in 2009, MIKE JOHANNS had already built a distinguished record of public service as a county board member, city council member, mayor and two term Governor of Nebraska. Senator JOHANNS also served for 3 years in the White House Cabinet as Secretary of Agriculture to President George W. Bush. While leading the Department of Agriculture, Senator JOHANNS helped U.S. agriculture producers find new markets overseas, promoted expanded use of renewable fuels, and encouraged conservation of agricultural lands. Having played a key role in developing the farm bill passed by Congress in 2008, then-Secretary Johanns decided to return to legislating full time and successfully ran to represent Nebraska in the Senate.

Senator JOHANNS' time in Congress is best characterized by his low-key approach to the most high-profile and consequential issues of the day. He was one of the bipartisan Gang of 8 Senators who tackled the challenge of crafting a comprehensive Federal deficit reduction plan in 2011, and in 2013 we worked together on a bipartisan deal to reopen the Federal Government and avoid a default on our national debt. I was also very proud to work with Senator JOHANNS on legislation to address the unacceptable trends in military sexual assault. Senator JOHANNS always brought the work ethic he developed growing up on a Nebraska farm to our business in the Senate, and for that and many other reasons I very much enjoyed working with him.

Senator JOHANNS has given many years to public service, earning him the right to seek a bit of a break from the spotlight, and I wish him all the best in his retirement.

CARL LEVIN

Ms. HIRONO. Mr. President, I take this opportunity to pay tribute to Senator LEVIN as his distinguished Senate career comes to a close at the end of the 113th Congress. Senator LEVIN has proudly represented the people of Michigan in the Senate for 36 years.

The desire to help others has been in Senator LEVIN's makeup long before coming to Washington. In fact, one might say it is in his DNA. He comes from a family with a distinguished record of public service. I served with his brother Sander in the House of Representatives, another truly distinguished Member of Congress. Their father served on the Michigan Corrections Commission. His uncle served as a chief judge on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, and his cousin was a Michigan Supreme Court Judge.

Given this public service pedigree, it is no surprise that he got started in politics at an early age. He was elected class President at Detroit's Central High School. After Swarthmore College and Harvard Law School, he served as an assistant attorney general and general counsel of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission. In 1969 he was elected to the Detroit City Council and in 1978 joined the Senate.

Senator LEVIN has served on the Armed Services Committee for as long as he has been in the Senate. His Armed Services Committee tenure has provided him the opportunity to work with 11 Secretaries of Defense, helping to ensure that our Armed Forces were ready and able to meet the national security challenges facing our Nation. He has long been a champion of the men and women of our military and their families. From visiting deployed troops far from home, to ensuring much needed training, equipment, and pay increases, and improving the delivery of benefits and services they have earned, CARL LEVIN has been there for our troops.

Senator LEVIN is also a problemsolver. In order to improve the way the Pentagon buys its weapons and to get the most out of the taxpayer dollars the government is entrusted to spend, he has worked hard to improve acquisition practices throughout his career. In this arena, he led the way in passing the Competition in Contracting Act and the Weapons System Acquisition Reform Act.

I was fortunate to serve on the Armed Services Committee during my first 2 years in the Senate. I have been able to observe Chairman LEVIN firsthand as he led the committee with a steady hand in a very bipartisan manner. I have been proud to be part of two National Defense Authorization Acts—including the one this body passed last week, which bears his name—which preserve our readiness and provides for the well-being of our men and women of the armed services and their families.

Senator LEVIN also chairs the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, where he has led investigations in many critical areas, including the 2008 financial crisis, energy and food market speculation, abusive offshore tax havens, and unfair practices within the credit card industry. His investigations have led to many reforms and laws to fix these problems. In 2012, the National Journal wrote that ''the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations is one of the few institutions in Congress that's still working. CARL LEVIN is a big reason why.''

The Senate is losing one of its giants—a voice of reason, integrity, and fairness. Michigan's working families are losing a lifelong advocate for their best interests who has really made a difference. CARL, thank you for your service to our country. I wish you, Barbara, and your entire family all the best as you move to the next chapter of your journey.

Aloha CARL, a hui hou, ''until we meet again.''

TOM HARKIN

Mr. President, I wish to recognize the accomplishments of the distinguished Senator from Iowa, TOM HARKIN, who is retiring this year.

Senator HARKIN has served in the House and Senate for nearly 40 years. During those 40 years he has been a consistent and inspirational voice for the idea that America should be a place where everyone can succeed.

TOM's life experiences shaped who he fought for and why. His mother died when he was 10. His father never got beyond the sixth grade and suffered from black lung disease. He grew up in a tiny town in Iowa. He saw what the New Deal, Social Security, and Medicare did for his family and he saw government as a force that could lift people up and give them hope.

Last week, during his farewell remarks to this body, he said something that the progressives among us should take to heart. He said:

> '' . . . I believe government must not be just an observant bystander to life. It must be a force for good, for lifting people up, for giving hope to the hopeless.''

Under TOM HARKIN's watch, government certainly has not been a bystander.

One of his proudest accomplishments was gaining passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. TOM stood with people with disabilities, one of the largest minorities in the United States, to enact historic legislation that changed the lives of millions of people. I was proud to cosponsor and support the 2008 Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act, which passed with overwhelming bipartisan support. His commitment to creating and expanding

opportunities for those with disabilities is a hallmark of his career.

Senator HARKIN will also be remembered for his tireless leadership as the chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee. As chairman he worked to promote health care and education, fairness for workers, equal rights, and, above all, the American dream. He worked to fund those priorities for years on the Appropriations Committee.

These are some of TOM's signature issues. But equally important has been his work fighting injustice and human rights violations across the globe.

As a young Congressional staffer he travelled to Vietnam and uncovered torture on Con San Island, off of Vietnam. There people were being held in ''tiger cages''—5 foot by 9 foot cells dug into the ground where three to five people were held captive.

While he lost his staff job over the pictures he took, he shed light on atrocities that too many others had either ignored or covered up.

TOM's values and the results he has been able to achieve have made him a powerful moral and progressive voice for decades. Some of us were drawn to TOM during his Presidential run in 1992. I was. As a Hawaii State legislator, I supported the Senator from Iowa long before I ever had the privilege of serving with him in the Senate. In fact, when his bid for the presidency ended, some of us continued to support him, making buttons with a slogan I coined: ''HARKIN for the Heck of It!''

TOM HARKIN has done much to help build the ladders of opportunity that he so firmly believes is a big part of what government should do. His work inspires us to continue pushing to see that every individual in our country has an opportunity to improve his or her life for the better.

Last week in his farewell remarks, TOM noted that while he is retiring from the Senate, he is not retiring from ''the fight.'' He also gave those of us who are still here a list of unfinished business to continue the fight.

First, we have to do more to address income inequality and restack the deck so that working people have confidence that their government works on their behalf. Second, we have to work on addressing climate change. Third, we have to do more to give employment opportunities to the disabled, and finally, we have to pass the U.N. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

These are all big fights. But it speaks to TOM's passion for public service and improving access to opportunity that in his farewell remarks, he would give us a list of unfinished business.

I will miss him in the Senate. I am confident that TOM HARKIN will be a prominent voice in American society for years to come.

Aloha TOM, a hui hou, or ''until we meet again.''

JAY ROCKEFELLER

Mr. President, I also wish to pay tribute to a man who has dedicated nearly 50 years to public service. That is our retiring colleague Senator JAY ROCKEFELLER of West Virginia.

JAY ROCKEFELLER's lifetime of service was shaped by his experience as a VISTA worker in a rural coal town in West Virginia. JAY told me that this experience was life changing, coming as he did from a very privileged background. Working day-to-day in that community, learning the hopes and fears and anxieties of the people, and seeing their struggles led to his lifelong commitment to improving the lot of working people everywhere.

In his farewell remarks to the Senate, Senator ROCKEFELLER said that the Senate must be a ''place in which we embrace the commitment to be deliberative, passionate, and unrelenting.''

Senator ROCKEFELLER embodied these qualities while serving the people of West Virginia. He has been a deliberative, passionate, and unrelenting champion, especially for those whose circumstances in life are the hardest.

His work on health care has impacted Americans in every corner of the United States, from the mountains of West Virginia, to my State of Hawaii. He was instrumental in the efforts to establish the Children's Health Insurance Program, or CHIP, which provides care to more than 8 million children across the Nation. More than 30,000 of those children who currently receive coverage for necessary primary and preventive health care are those children in my State of Hawaii.

From his Medicare Drug Savings Act to his Rebuilding America's Schools Act, JAY ROCKEFELLER has truly been a champion for those who needed a hand up in life.

We are all aware of JAY's efforts to enhance our national security while also holding our Nation to the highest standards possible as a chairman and member of the Senate Intelligence Committee. His commitment to keeping America safe is met only by his commitment to ensure that our Nation's veterans get the care and benefits that they have earned and deserve. I have been privileged to serve with JAY on the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Senator ROCKEFELLER reminds us that to those upon whom fortune has smiled, there is no greater calling than to dedicate ourselves to fight hard for those struggling, for those hard working, and for those who put us here.

As Senators I hope that we heed JAY's words and in the coming Congress we work together on a bipartisan basis to collaborate and compromise on behalf of America's workers and families.

On a personal note, JAY and I had one of the best conversations recently on the Senate floor where we discovered that we were two pretty private people, some would even describe as introverts, who picked a most public of arenas, politics, to do our life's work of making a difference in the lives of those we are privileged to represent.

Thank you for your service, Senator ROCKEFELLER. It has been an honor being your colleague and serving with you.

Aloha JAY, a hui hou, or ''until we meet again.''

TIM JOHNSON

Mr. President, I wish to recognize the contributions of Senator TIM JOHNSON of South Dakota, who is retiring at the end of this year.

Senator JOHNSON has served South Dakota in the House and the Senate for nearly 28 years. He was elected to the House in 1986 and was elected to the Senate in 1996. During those 28 years, Senator JOHNSON has been an advocate for bipartisanship to get results in Congress. In fact, bipartisanship could be considered one of the campaign platforms that first got him elected to Congress. As he related in his farewell remarks on this floor last week, when he first ran for the House of Representatives, he told the people of South Dakota that neither party had all the answers, that both parties had good ideas, and that both parties had men and women of good will.

''My job, as I understood it, would be to work in a bipartisan manner, listening to all parties and reaching a good fit—also known as compromise.''

Twenty-eight years later, it is clear that he not only understood his job well then, but his efforts to compromise have paid big dividends for South Dakota. Over the years he has worked on a number of issues, from the farm bill, to highway funding, to flood relief and to protect South Dakota's Ellsworth Air Force Base.

No one Senator can deliver results on their own, but by working across the aisle, TIM has not only done well for his constituents but has gained a good reputation here in the Senate. He has served in leadership positions on the Senate banking committee, which he currently chairs, as well as the Senate Appropriations, Energy and Natural Resources, and Indian Affairs Committees. On each of these committees, Senator JOHNSON has championed issues that are important to the people of his State but has always done so with an eye toward fairness—listening to all parties, promoting compromise, and doing what is right for working people across the country.

For these reasons, Senator JOHNSON is well-respected and has earned the good will of the Senate. When he was faced with the challenge of a lifetime—a brain hemorrhage in 2006—he was supported by a Senate community that set aside partisanship and political calculations. Everyone wanted to see him recover. When he returned to the Senate after months of recovery, he was welcomed by the whole community. TIM continues to be a profile in courage.

His legacy is one of compromise and collaboration—two attributes that are

critical to the functioning of this body and two attributes which we would do well to remember.

We will all miss Senator JOHNSON in the Senate. Aloha to him, his wife Barbara, his three children, and his six grandchildren, and a hui hou, ''until we meet again.''

MARK UDALL

Mr. President, I would like to say a few words about my colleague, Senator MARK UDALL of Colorado, who will be ending his 6-year tenure in the Senate at the end of this Congress.

Senator UDALL has served in public office for 18 years, serving in the Colorado House of Representatives for 2 years before being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, where he served for 10 years. He was elected in 2008 to the Senate.

For MARK, public service is a family affair. His father, Arizona Representative Mo Udall, served in Congress for 30 years. His father ran for the U.S. Presidency. His uncle, Stewart Udall, served as President Kennedy's Secretary of the Interior. And his cousin, TOM UDALL, serves as one of New Mexico's U.S. Senators.

This legacy, coupled with MARK's love of the outdoors, give him a unique perspective on public service. Before running for office, MARK worked as an educator and executive director of the Colorado Outward Bound School. As an avid mountaineer and educator, MARK understands the value of America's open spaces, smart policies for conservation and economic growth, and finding practical solutions to our shared challenges.

MARK UDALL is a champion for the environment. His efforts to support progressive renewable energy policies as a State legislator and Member of Congress have helped Colorado become a frontrunner in clean, sustainable energy to prepare for a more sustainable future. He has also fought hard to expand the National Park Service, saying the Earth is borrowed from our children, not inherited from our parents, and that we must work to preserve these public lands to ensure their existence for future generations.

I have had the privilege of serving with MARK in the House and on the Senate Armed Services Committee to support the men and women who defend our country. We have worked together to focus on making our military more energy efficient and less reliant on fossil fuels.

MARK has climbed some of the most daunting peaks in the world. The kind of self-reliance and focus required to meet those kinds of challenges mark his work in public service. His decency and integrity in fighting for the middle class, for our environment, for transparency in government, inspire us to continue his work.

It has been a privilege to serve with MARK.

Aloha MARK and Maggie and a hui hou, ''until we meet again.''

KAY HAGAN

Mr. President, I thank my colleague KAY HAGAN for her service in the Senate. KAY has spent every day of her 6 years fighting for North Carolina's families.

KAY's father, brother, husband, and father-in-law are all veterans. She has two nephews on Active Duty. Their experiences—and the stories of thousands of North Carolina servicemembers and veterans—have helped guide KAY's work on the Senate Armed Services Committee, SASC, where I have been privileged to serve with her.

As a member of SASC, I have seen firsthand KAY's deep knowledge and commitment to our servicemembers, veterans, and military families—in North Carolina and around the country. North Carolina, like Hawaii, has a large number of servicemembers and veterans, and KAY has worked to make sure our troops get the support they need while they are in harm's way and when they get home.

Making sure veterans get the benefits they have earned and are treated with respect is another area where KAY has been a strong leader. She has worked to make sure veterans are able to transition to civilian life and prepare for college and career. Whether that means protecting veterans from scams or making sure colleges are serving veterans effectively, KAY has their back.

KAY also is a strong advocate for children and families. She has worked on reauthorizing newborn screening legislation to make sure illnesses are detected and treated early. Just last week she got her bipartisan newborn screening bill across the finish line, and it will soon head to President Obama's desk.

On education, KAY has worked on financial literacy in middle school and high school and turning around the highest-need K–12 schools. She has fought for minority-serving institutions and making sure job-training and college help adults earn an associate's degree or industry credential as soon as possible.

As I was running for the Senate, I got a chance to get to know KAY, and upon my election, she was very helpful in showing me the ropes as a new Senator. The 20 Senate women have regular bipartisan dinners where we leave politics at the door, get to know each other, and relax. KAY is well known for her tireless work on behalf of her constituents, her graciousness as a host of Super Bowl parties, and her indefatigable positive attitude that rubs off on the rest of us.

I and the Senate sisterhood will miss KAY. However, I expect that she will continue the spirited advocacy on behalf of the people of North Carolina whatever she next undertakes.

Aloha KAY and a hui hou, ''until we meet again.''

MARK BEGICH

Mr. President, I recognize the accomplishments of Senator MARK BEGICH, our colleague from the State of Alaska. These last 2 years, I have had the privilege to work with Senator BEGICH on a range of issues—from Native Adult Education and Health Care to fishing rights—and I consider him a good friend. Senator BEGICH is not only someone who is easy to work with as a reasonable, open-minded legislator, but is also someone who truly cares about the people of his State and embodies the values of the Senate.

In his farewell remarks last week, Senator BEGICH commented on the relative size of his State, which, at 660,000 square miles, is more than twice and three times as large as other large States such as Texas and California geographically.

That is 164 times larger than my home State of Hawaii. It also gets a lot colder. Despite the differences between our States, as the two non-contiguous U.S. States, Hawaii and Alaska have always had a special bond.

That bond was forged by Senators Inouye and Stevens—two of the Senate's giants. Those two men, who were from different parties and very different States, looked out for one another. They did a lot of good for our States, and all who come after them have sought to emulate their example of working together and looking out for each other.

MARK did that for me even before I was sworn in to the U.S. Senate. As many of my colleagues may know, Senator Inouye passed away just weeks before I was to be sworn in. At the time I would been assigned to the Energy, Judiciary, and Veterans' Affairs Committees. However, with Senator Inouye's passing—and I have to thank our leadership here as well—I asked for a seat on the Senate Armed Services Committee, an appointment critical to Hawaii, where military activity is a vital part of our economy.

MARK BEGICH gave his seat up on the committee to open a slot for me. Not to shortchange Alaska, MARK got a seat on Appropriations. But I will never forget that he recognized how important the military was to Hawaii and how he agreed to help me out.

Not only was MARK reinforcing the long-lasting Hawaii-Alaska bond, but it was also characteristic of MARK's desire to help-something that his constituents know all too well.

As Senator BEGICH mentioned in his farewell remarks, ''Alaska is a very small place in many ways. People make personal connections with their elected officials.''

Whether it is answering constituent letters, or helping people navigate the Federal bureaucracy, Senator BEGICH has been there for Alaskans. He has also taken their concerns and made sure that everyone in Washington knows about them—whether it is the situation in the Arctic, fishing, energy development, or the challenges of Alaska Natives. There is not a Member of this body who has not heard Senator BEGICH talk about Alaska's unique challenges.

As he also mentioned, most people in his State pretty much know each other.

In a State like Alaska—much like Hawaii—you can't ''go Washington.'' You have got to stay grounded in the day-to-day concerns of the unique local communities back home. Sometimes this can be tough, but MARK has always

kept Alaskans first and foremost in all of his work in the Senate.

I have had the privilege of serving with MARK on the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee, and have seen firsthand how hard he has worked on behalf of Alaska's veterans. He has been tenacious in working to see that Alaska's veterans and Natives have access to health care—and creatively, worked to see that veterans can access the tribal health care delivery system. As he has put it, if the clinics are there for some, why not have them be available to all?

This is the kind of commonsense solution that is a hallmark of his time in the Senate.

I will miss his good humor and his hard work. It is been a pleasure serving with MARK and I wish him and his family all the best in their next chapter.

Aloha MARK and a hui hou, ''until we meet again.''

JOHN WALSH

Mr. President, I rise to pay tribute to our colleague, Senator JOHN WALSH of Montana. While his Senate career is shorter than any of us would have hoped, the institution is better for his service and he will be missed.

His road to this body is different than most anyone else. He grew up in Butte, MT, close enough to a copper mine that his house would shake when the dynamite went off. His dreams were modest—get an education, find a job, and do some fishing.

But life often takes unexpected turns. He enrolled in the Montana National Guard in order to pursue those modest dreams, and found a home in the Guard. He rose to serve as Adjutant General of the Montana National Guard. In this capacity he commanded troops in Iraq in 2004 and 2005. He earned the Bronze Star, Legion of Merit Award, and Combat Infantry Badge for his efforts leading over 700 young men and women. This military experience is one that he carries with him in ways that most of us will never know.

After retiring from the National Guard in 2012 he served as Montana's Lieutenant Governor, and currently, as a Senator. He is the first Iraq war combat veteran to serve in the Senate.

His experience growing up in a working-class family, serving in the military, and as a public servant in elected office have made him a valuable Member of this body.

His advocacy for Montana, and for our servicemembers and veterans, and his perspective on national security matters—particularly reigning in the National Security Agency—have been valuable to our caucus. I know that he will carry these priorities forward in whatever endeavor he pursues next.

I am proud to have to served as his colleague in the Senate. Aloha JOHN, and a hui hou, ''until we meet again,'' to you, your wife Janet, and your family.

• Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I wish to celebrate and thank the 13 outgoing Senators who have worked tirelessly to represent their home States in the Senate: Senator MARK BEGICH, Senator SAXBY CHAMBLISS, Senator TOM COBURN, Senator KAY HAGAN, Senator TOM HARKIN, Senator MIKE JOHANNS, Senator TIM JOHNSON, Senator MARY LANDRIEU, Senator CARL LEVIN, Senator MARK PRYOR, Senator JAY ROCKEFELLER, Senator MARK UDALL, and Senator JOHN WALSH.

I have worked side by side with these men and women for years—some for decades—and witnessed firsthand their extraordinary commitment to public service and the people they so proudly represent.

Even when we didn't see eye to eye on every issue, I always deeply respected and admired their service to our Nation and their dedication to fight for what they believe in.

It has been a privilege to serve alongside each and every one of these extraordinary colleagues. I will miss their leadership and their friendship, and I wish them all the best as they embark on the next chapter.•

TRIBUTE TO HAROON KHAN

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Mr. President, I wish to recognize and to extend my thanks and appreciation to Haroon Azam Khan.

For almost two decades, I have been truly fortunate to have had Haroon on my side.

Haroon's personal story is uniquely American. While his parents Mohammad Azam and Anjum Khan immigrated to the United States in the 1960's, the first members of Haroon's family arrived in the United States in 1906 and settled in Willows, CA.

Haroon's interest in government started early, first as an intern in the district office of my friend and former colleague Congressman Bob Matsui and then as an intern in The White House.

After graduating from the University of California at Berkeley, Haroon joined my first Senate campaign and then worked with me as my finance and political director on each of my reelection efforts. He also worked with my colleagues Senator DIANNE FEINSTEIN and Senator Chris Dodd in the same capacity.

Eventually, after working in the private sector, I invited Haroon to work for me as deputy staff director of the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

It has been a pleasure to watch Haroon grow both personally and professionally, and it is with sincere gratitude that I would like to thank Haroon for his years of dedicated friendship, counsel and support.

TRIBUTE TO CHIP ROY

Mr. CRUZ. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize a fearless leader, and one I am blessed to call a friend. Chip Roy. Chip reluctantly agreed to travel from Texas to Washington—frequently leaving his beautiful wife Carrah and his two precious children, Charlie and Virginia—to help build and lead one of the most talented and principled conservative teams on Capitol Hill, and to Make D.C. Listen. He did. He will continue to lead in Texas, now just from a different front.

My good friends in Texas, especially newly elected Attorney General Paxton and Governor Abbott, are fortunate to have such a principled fighter for liberty assuming the role as First Assistant to the Attorney General. I look forward to many opportunities to continue working side-by-side to champion the rights of Texans, and all Americans.

Chip is a man of conviction. His passion is matched only by his unceasing faith. I am confident he will continue to shine a light on the truth and to serve the Great State of Texas and this Nation with the utmost dedication to the Constitution and to the Lord Almighty.

I will always be grateful for the many days—and nights—Chip dedicated to critical fights here in the Senate, from protecting citizens' Second Amendment rights, to securing our borders, to leading a national debate on the harms of Obamacare. Chip knows DC well, but he knows the American people better, and his courage to help change the way Washington does business to put our fellow Texans and Americans first is a rare gift that will continue to live on.

This is simply the beginning, as we both continue to battle to protect our God-given rights, to secure a future filled with opportunity for our beloved children, and to keep America the land of the free. May we continue to make Texas a beacon of liberty.

Chip, thank you for your tireless service, especially in the wake of your courageous battle against cancer. Thank you for your uncompromising principles. Thank you for your continued friendship. For, as Proverbs 27:17 says, ''As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.'' Your leadership has, and will continue to, make all who are privileged to know you stronger. May God continue to bless you, and the Great State of Texas.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO MARIA HARRISON

• Mrs. HAGAN. Mr. President, Maria Harrison reported for her first day of work with the Federal Aviation Administration on Monday, June 18, 1973. On January 3, 2015, she will retire from the U.S. Department of Transportation after 41 years and 6 months of service to our country as a Federal employee. Except for 10 months at the Small Business Administration, she spent her career in the transportation field:

Federal Aviation Administration, 6/18/1973 to 07/30/1977; Small Business Administration, 07/31/1977 to 05/20/1978; Department of Transportation/OST, 05/21/

1978 to 04/03/1982; Department of Transportation/MARAD, 04/04/1982 to 12/24/1983; Department of Transportation/FAA, 12/25/1983 to 06/04/1988; Department of Transportation/FRA, 6/05/1988 to 11/03/2001; and Department of Transportation/OST, 11/04/2001 to Present.

Ms. Harrison currently works in the Office of Governmental Affairs at U.S. DOT, where she has been of assistance to my office and constituents numerous of times. I am sure that every office in the U.S. Senate benefited directly from her good works. As much as her colleagues at U.S. DOT will miss her, she has earned the right to spend more time with her friends and family, especially her granddaughter whose pictures adorn the desk of her office. She has earned the deepest of gratitude from those of us in the U.S. Senate. Above all else, she has earned the thanks of the country she has so unselfishly served for over 41 years. Thank you Ms. Harrison.●

TRIBUTE TO REBECCA SCHMIDT

● Mr. MARKEY. Mr. President, I would like to recognize the outstanding career of Rebecca L. Schmidt, who retired in 2014 after 30 years of dedicated service in the Federal Government. For the last 8 years of her career, Ms. Schmidt served the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission as the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs. In that position, she brought to the agency a fresh approach to congressional relations, implementing a more rigorous and proactive liaison role with congressional offices as well as expanding the office's outreach to other Federal agencies and external groups. She received the Meritorious Executive Presidential Rank Award in 2010 in recognition of her valuable contributions to the agency, including her organizational and communications skills and her ability to build better relationships between the NRC, Congress and community groups.

Ms. Schmidt started her career in the Congressional Budget Office, and later was selected for the Presidential Management Intern Program, where she participated in executive development assignments throughout government. Ms. Schmidt's assignments included working in the Office of Program Analysis and Evaluation for the Army Chief of Staff; the Budget Division at Army Western Command Headquarters, Hawaii; the Management Secretariat and the National Security Division at OMB; and the House Budget Committee.

She later worked for the U.S. Army Support Command in Hawaii, where she supervised analysts responsible for formulating long-run strategic plans and performing management studies for the installation. For the next 7 years she worked for the Congress serving as a senior defense and international affairs analyst for the House Budget Committee and then as a senior professional staff member of the House Armed Services Committee where she briefed Members of Congress on technical budget matters and legislative language for the Defense authorization bill.

Following her time working for Congress, Ms. Schmidt spent the next 10 years working for the Secretary of Defense. Her service included evaluating costs and benefits for operating bases as the Deputy Director of the Base Closure Office; serving as staff assisting the members of Secretary Cohen's Defense Reform Task Force; and as a budget analyst developing the Department of Defense's 5-year budget for the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller. Prior to her work at the NRC, Ms. Schmidt served 6 years in the Senior Executive Service as the Associate Director for Budget Presentation and Congressional Liaison in the Office of the Secretary of Defense for the Comptroller. She was responsible for preparing the Secretary of Defense, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, and the Comptroller for all budget hearings before Congress.

Over the years, she worked for four NRC Chairmen, three Secretaries of Defense and four congressional committee chairmen. She contributed her knowledge of nuclear, defense, and budget process issues and became skillful in political strategy, strategic planning and management analysis. During her three decades of public service, she demonstrated integrity, a commitment to excellence, and outstanding leadership.

Ms. Schmidt received a bachelor's degree from Wittenberg University and earned a master's degree in public policy analysis from Duke University. She has remained a loyal supporter of the Blue Devils since her graduate school days, and her blue frosted cupcakes and enthusiasm for her basketball team will be greatly missed by her congressional affairs staff during March Madness and regular season games.●

TRIBUTE TO RUSS SMITH

● Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, on behalf of the Delaware Delegation, I wish to honor the exemplary service of the superintendent of the First State National Historical Park, Mr. Russell P. Russ Smith. A native of New Castle, DE, and a devoted husband to his wife Jacqueline, two sons and two grandchildren, Russ returned to Delaware in May 2013 to cap his 42-year career with the National Park Service at the First State National Historical Park.

Russ began working for the National Park Service shortly after earning a degree in American history from the University of Delaware. For the 10 years prior to his work in Delaware, he managed Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park in Fredericksburg, VA. His 28 years of field experience have included assignments at Prince William Forest Park, Fort Sumter National Monument, Independence National Historical Park, Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site and George Washington Birthplace National Monument.

In 11 years at Independence National Historical Park, Russ oversaw nearly 100 employees and was responsible for telling the park's great story in American history by planning interpretive programs, creating museum and outdoor exhibits, and developing videos and publications. In 1989, Russ continued telling America's great stories when he was named chief of interpretation and visitor services for the Mid-Atlantic region, a position in which he pioneered the current interpretive planning system used by the National Park Service.

It is fitting that his long career led him back to Delaware, where in March of 2013, President Barack Obama authorized sites in Delaware to be a part of the First State National Monument. The monument tells the story of early colonial settlement leading up to the ratification of the constitution. For the first time, Delaware was included in the National Park System, and Russ was back home, leading the monument as superintendent. Under his watch, the First State National Monument turned into the First State National Historical Park, finally giving Delaware the national park it long deserved.

Russ has received the Mid-Atlantic Region's Freeman Tilden Award, the highest award for interpretation, the Director's Design Award for his interpretive plan for the Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site, a Superior Service Award from the Department of the Interior for redesigning the National Park Service interpretive planning system and the National Park Service's Appleman-Judd-Lewis Award for excellence in cultural resource management.

Russ is a visionary and a leader. His work touched as many as 70 national park units from Maine to West Virginia and has allowed Americans and visitors from around the world to understand and enjoy the history and beauty that our Nation's national parks and monuments hold. Russ has devoted his life's work to our Nation's park service and has done a tremendous job of inspiring others to enjoy our Nation's history.

On behalf of Senator CHRIS COONS and Congressman JOHN CARNEY, I wholeheartedly thank Russ for his 42 years of service to the National Park Service and to our Nation. His model leadership and dedication to educate those of all generations is his legacy. We offer our sincere congratulations on a job well done, and wish him, his wife Jacqueline, and their family many happy, healthy and successful years to come.●

REMEMBERING MELVIN MARK RICHARDSON

● Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I wish to honor the life of Mel Richardson, an

Idaho leader with a legacy in public service and broadcasting, who passed away last week.

Mel Richardson's radio broadcasting career thankfully brought him and his wife of 61 years, Dixie, to Idaho more than six decades ago. And we are better for it. Over the span of his 62-year radio and television broadcasting career, Mel hosted several sports and public affairs programs and was a sportscaster for professional, college and high school athletics.

He also devoted considerable time to public service. During the Korean war, he served in the Active Army Reserves and later was the first elected mayor of the City of Ammon, where he led significant public works projects, paving the way for the town's future progress. I was honored to serve in the Idaho State Legislature with him. During my time in the Idaho State Senate, he served in the Idaho House of Representatives, and was elected to the Idaho State Senate seat I vacated when I was elected to Congress in 1992. For 16 years, he served in the Idaho State Senate, where he utilized his position to expand education opportunities for Idaho students by furthering the adoption of technology in Idaho schools.

Mel served our community and Idaho with civility and excellence. In addition to his tenure in the legislature, he served in numerous other positions. These included serving as director of Idaho Association of Cities; co-chairman of the Idaho Centennial Commission; Bonneville County Recreation commissioner; chairman of the American Family Institute; and chairman of the United Way. His exemplary work was recognized through numerous awards and honors that included being named Legislator of the Year by the Idaho State Republican Party, Idaho Library Association, State Farm Bureau and Idaho School Administrators.

He was also active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in which he served in numerous leadership positions. Additionally, he supported the Boy Scouts of America through which he was the recipient of the Silver Beaver Award of Merit. Mel also recognized the life lessons afforded in sports and instilled these values through coaching youth athletic teams.

Mel welcomed me as a regular guest on the radio program he hosted with his son, Mark, who continues to host the talk show. I greatly admired Mel's openness in taking all sides of an issue into account, and his kindness and consideration. Mel had one of the greatest qualities: As his son, Todd, recognized, ''He could disagree with you without being disagreeable.'' I could always count on an interesting, thoughtful discussion, and I looked forward each week to our conversations.

But among all those accomplishments and public accolades, Mel's pride and strength was found in his family and home. He and Dixie raised five children, who have all gone on to contribute to their own communities. He loved the time that he spent with them; in fact, he passed up some interesting career opportunities to ensure that he would be able to spend time with them. Mel's enthusiasm and joy in life can also be found in his 25 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

I extend my deep condolences to Dixie, their children and his many family members and friends. We are all better for having known him, and his legacy of thoughtfulness, inclusiveness and devotion to furthering opportunities for others and Idaho's future will not be forgotten.●

RECOGNIZING THE YOUNG MARINES

● Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, I wish to state for the record my support for the Young Marines and their work to help reduce drug abuse in America. The abuse of drugs plagues our communities, disrupts our schools, and has a negative effect not only on the people who use drugs, but their communities as well. Drug abuse devastates our families, children and neighborhoods.

I support programs that demonstrate effective strategies to decrease drug abuse. As one of the largest drug prevention programs in the Nation, the Red Ribbon Campaign educates our youth about the problems and risks associated with drug use. The Young Marines' effort to educate and inform community members through the Red Ribbon Campaign helps increase awareness about drug abuse, and in turn, helps reduce the demand for drugs.

The Young Marines is a national nonprofit youth education and service program for boys and girls, age 8 through the completion of high school. The Young Marines promotes the mental, moral and physical development of its members. The program focuses on teaching the values of leadership, teamwork and self-discipline so its members can live and promote a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. This program was brought to my attention earlier this year by Branson Coiteux of Portland, OR who himself is a Young Marine and is working hard to educate his fellow students about the dangers of drug abuse. Each year Brandon and his fellow Young Marines participate in the national Red Ribbon Week and help educate and raise awareness about drug abuse.

We need more groups like the Young Marines and programs to fight drug abuse and bring the discussion about drug abuse out in the open and educate our children about the dangerous effects that drug abuse can have on our families. I thank them for their hard work and service and hope that we can end the devastating effect that drugs have on our Nation.●

REMEMBERING JOYCE CRAIG LEWIS

● Mr. TOOMEY. Mr. President, today, I honor fallen Philadelphia firefighter, Joyce Craig Lewis. Ms. Craig Lewis tragically perished on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, while courageously battling a house fire in the West Oak Lane section of Philadelphia.

Ms. Craig Lewis was a proud 11-year veteran of the Philadelphia Fire Department and a certified EMT. A native of Philadelphia, Ms. Craig Lewis was one of 58 women among the nearly 1,800 firefighters in the city. Joyce served in several of the most active firehouses in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia Fire Commissioner Derrick Sawyer praised Ms. Craig Lewis for having a strong work ethic as evidenced by her desire to be stationed in challenging environments. Mayor Michael Nutter aptly stated that her passing is a tremendous loss for Philadelphians.

Joyce Craig Lewis is the first female firefighter in Philadelphia to die in the line of duty. She is survived by her 16-year-old son and 16-month-old daughter.

On behalf of the U.S. Senate, I wish to express my condolences to her family, friends, brothers and sisters in fire departments across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. May she rest in peace.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 4:20 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS) has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 2338. An act to reauthorize the United States Anti-Doping Agency, and for other purposes.

S. 3008. An act to extend temporarily the extended period of protection for members of uniformed services relating to mortgages, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction, and for other purposes.

H.R. 83. An act making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2591. An act to amend certain provisions of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012.

H.R. 5859. An act to impose sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, to provide additional assistance to Ukraine, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM–364. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Michigan requesting the Congress of the United States to prohibit the U.S. Postal Service from closing or consolidating the mail processing and distribution center in Lansing, Michigan; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 189

Whereas, On January 5, 2015, the United States Postal Service plans to close or consolidate the mail processing and distribution center (P&DC) on Collins Road in Lansing; and

Whereas, This plan would severely delay mail delivery; and

Whereas, The delay of mail would negatively affect residents and local businesses and harm the community; and

Whereas, The closure is not in the public's best interest and depends on a degradation of service standards that would result in the virtual elimination of overnight mail delivery throughout the country; and

Whereas, According to 39 USC 101(a), federal law stipulates: ''The Postal Service shall have as its basic function the obligation to provide postal services to bind the Nation together through personal, educational, literary, and business correspondence of the people. It shall provide prompt, reliable, and efficient services to patrons to all areas and shall render postal services to all communities.''. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we hereby urge congressional intervention to stop the proposal to close or consolidate the Lansing mail processing and distribution center which will cause the delay of mail and elimination of overnight delivery of first-class mail; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

POM–365. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Michigan memorializing the Congress of the United States to stop the U.S. Postal Service from closing and consolidating the mail processing and distribution center in Kingsford, Michigan; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 192

Whereas, The United States Postal Service plans to close the mail processing center in Kingsford, Michigan, and consolidate services 100 miles away in Green Bay, Wisconsin. The closure is scheduled to take effect on January 5, 2015; and

Whereas, The consolidation will severely delay mail delivery and result in a degradation of postal service standards by virtually eliminating overnight first-class mail delivery in large portions of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The Kingsford mail processing center is the only center serving the entire Upper Peninsula. The consolidation will require mail to travel up to 230 miles simply for processing and slow current one-day, first-class mail service to two- or three-day service in the Upper Peninsula; and

Whereas, This consolidation is not in the public's best interest. For the past four years, the state of Michigan has looked to the Upper Peninsula and its natural resources as a means for sparking economic growth. This degradation of mail service sends a negative message to developers and investors. In addition, current Upper Peninsula business owners rely greatly on the U.S. Postal Service for their mail and shipping needs. The expected delays will negatively affect these local businesses, particularly small businesses, and residents; and

Whereas, The inevitable delays in mail service run directly counter to federal postal policy established by the U.S. Congress. Section 101 of the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970 stipulates:

''The Postal Service shall have as its basic function the obligation to provide postal services to bind the Nation together through personal, educational, literary, and business correspondence of the people. It shall provide prompt, reliable, and efficient services to patrons in all areas and shall render postal services to all communities.''

It is difficult to conceive how this closure meets the U.S. Postal Service's obligation to provide ''prompt, reliable, and efficient services to patrons in all areas''. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to stop the U.S. Postal Service from closing and consolidating the mail processing center in Kingsford, Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the Michigan congressional delegation, the Postmaster General of the United States, and the Office of the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 3018. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the rules relating to partnership audits and adjustments; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 3019. A bill to amend the War Powers Resolution to provide for the use of military force against non-state actors; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 3020. A bill to establish the composition known as America the Beautiful as the national anthem; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 1463

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1463, a bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to prohibit importation, exportation, transportation, sale, receipt, acquisition, and purchase in interstate or foreign commerce, or in a manner substantially affecting interstate or foreign commerce, of any live animal of any prohibited wildlife species.

S. 1695

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1695, a bill to designate a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness.

S. 2644

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2644, a bill to restore the integrity of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2971

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of S. 2971, a bill to promote energy efficiency, and for other purposes.

S. 3015

At the request of Ms. AYOTTE, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3015, a bill to establish a rule of construction clarifying the limitations on executive authority to provide certain forms of immigration relief.

AMENDMENT NO. 4117

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4117 intended to be proposed to H.R. 83, to require the Secretary of the Interior to assemble a team of technical, policy, and financial experts to address the energy needs of the insular areas of the United States and the Freely Associated States through the development of energy action plans aimed at promoting access to affordable, reliable energy, including increasing use of indigenous clean-energy resources, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4118

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4118 intended to be proposed to H.R. 83, to require the Secretary of the Interior to assemble a team of technical, policy, and financial experts to address the energy needs of the insular areas of the United States and the Freely Associated States through the development of energy action plans aimed at promoting access to affordable, reliable energy, including increasing use of indigenous clean-energy resources, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 3018. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the rules relating to partnership audits and adjustments; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, today, I am introducing the Partnership Auditing Fairness Act, a bill designed to improve and streamline the audit procedures for large partnerships. This bill would ensure that large for-profit partnerships, like other large profitable businesses, are subject to routine audits by the Internal Revenue Service, IRS, and eliminate audit red tape that currently impedes IRS oversight. This legislation mirrors a provision in the Tax Reform Act of 2014, introduced earlier this year by Congressman DAVID CAMP.

This legislation would fix a problem that has gained only more urgency with time and the explosion in growth of large partnerships, including hedge funds, private equity funds, and publicly traded partnerships. In a September 2014 report, the Government Accountability Office, GAO, determined that the number of large partnerships, defined by GAO as those with at least 100 partners and $100 million in assets, has tripled since 2002, to over 10,000, while the number of so-called C corporations being created, which include our largest public companies,

fell by 22 percent. According to the GAO report, some of those partnerships have revenues totaling billions of dollars per year and now collectively hold more than $7.5 trillion in assets, but the IRS is auditing only a tiny fraction of them. According to GAO, in 2012, the IRS audited less than 1 percent of large partnerships compared to 27 percent of C corporations. Put another way, a C corporation is 33 times more likely to face audit than partnership.

A recent hearing by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, which I chair, demonstrated the critical need to audit large partnerships for tax compliance and abusive tax schemes. Our July 2014 hearing presented a detailed case study of how two financial institutions developed a structured financial product known as a basket option and sold the product to 13 hedge funds that used the options to avoid billions of dollars in Federal taxes. The trading by those hedge funds was mostly made up of short term transactions, many of which lasted only seconds. However, the hedge funds recast their short-term trading profits as long-term option profits, and claimed the profits were subject to the long-term capital gains tax rate rather than the ordinary income tax rate that would otherwise apply to hedge fund investors engaged in daily trading. One hedge fund used its basket options to avoid an estimated $6 billion in taxes. Those types of abusive tax practices illustrate why large partnerships like hedge funds need to be audited by the IRS just as much as large corporations.

During its review, GAO found that large partnerships are often so complex that the IRS can't audit them effectively. GAO reported that some partnerships have 100,000 or more partners arranged in multiple tiers, and some of those partners may not be people or corporate entities but pass-through entities—essentially, partnerships within partnerships. Some are publicly traded partnerships, which means their partners can change on a daily basis. One IRS official told GAO that there were more than 1,000 partnerships with more than a million partners in 2012.

GAO also found obstacles in the law. The Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act, TEFRA, now 3-decades-old, was enacted at a time when many partnerships had 30–50 partners; it does not adequately deal with current realities. That is why I am introducing legislation to repeal some of its provisions and streamline the audit and adjustment procedures used for large partnerships so that the IRS can exercise effective oversight to detect and deter tax noncompliance or tax abuse schemes.

Three technical aspects of TEFRA create particularly difficult obstacles to IRS audits and tax collection efforts for large partnerships. The first requires the IRS to identify a ''tax matters partner'' to represent the partnership on tax issues, but many partnerships do not designate such a partner, and simply identifying one in a complex partnership can take months. Second, notifying individual partners prior to commencing an audit costs time and money, yet produces few if any benefits. Third, TEFRA requires that any tax adjustments called for by an audit be passed through to the partnership's taxable partners, but the IRS's process for identifying, assessing, and collecting from those partners is a manual rather than by electronic process, which makes it laborious, time consuming, costly, and subject to error. For example, if a partnership with 100,000 partners under-reported the tax liability of its partners by $1 million, the IRS would have to manually link each of the partners' returns to the partnership return. Then, assuming each partner had an equal interest in the partnership, the IRS would have to find, assess, and collect $10 from each partner. That collection effort is not practical nor is it cost effective. In addition, under TEFRA, any tax adjustments have to be applied to past tax years, using complicated and expensive filing requirements, instead of to the year in which the audit was performed and the adjustment made.

Fixing the technical flaws in TEFRA is critical to ensuring that the audit playing field is level for all taxpayers. An essential element of any system of taxation is that it be fair—that is, that all those who pay taxes have a reasonable expectation that they are being treated in the same fashion as other taxpayers. Without fairness, not only does a tax system violate ethical principles, but the system itself fails to collect taxes owed, arouses resentment and complaints, and can even spark widespread noncompliance. The current situation in which large corporations are audited 33 times more than large partnerships is neither fair nor sustainable.

The Partnership Auditing Fairness Act would eliminate the existing audit disparity by streamlining the audit process for large partnerships. It would simplify audit notification and administrative procedures. It would no longer require the IRS to waste audit time trying to find a tax matters partner. It would allow the IRS to audit, assess, and collect tax from the partnership, rather than passing the adjustments through to and collecting from each taxable partner. It would apply any tax adjustments to the tax year in which the adjustments were finalized, rather than past tax years under audit.

The enormous discrepancy in audit rates between partnerships and other business forms raises a fundamental question of fairness. If one type of entity can be nearly free of IRS audits, businesses that do pay their taxes and are subject to the audit process rightly feel disadvantaged. That lack of fairness is something we simply can't tolerate.

For these reasons, in the next Congress, I urge my colleagues to consider supporting this legislation to fix the large partnership audit problem.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a bill summary be printed in the RECORD.

There being being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE PARTNERSHIP AUDITING FAIRNESS ACT

The Partnership Auditing Fairness Act would ensure that large for-profit partnerships, like other large profitable businesses, are subject to routine audits by the IRS and eliminate audit red tape that currently impedes IRS oversight. Specifically, it would reform audit procedures imposed by the 1982 Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act, TEFRA, which are now outdated and contribute to the low audit rate for large partnerships. The bill mirrors the same provision addressing this issue in the larger tax reform bill developed by Congressman DAVID CAMP. Key provisions of the bill would:

Apply streamlined audit rules to all partnerships, but allow partnerships with 100 or fewer partners, other than partners that are pass-through entities, to opt out of the bill's audit procedures and elect instead to be audited under the rules for individual taxpayers.

Simplify partnership audit participation by having partnerships act through a designated partnership representative.

Simplify audit notification and administrative procedures by repealing the TEFRA and Electing Large Partnership requirement that the IRS notify all partners prior to initiating an audit.

Streamline audit adjustments by authorizing the IRS to make adjustments at the partnership level and apply the adjustments to the tax year in which the adjustments are finalized, rather than to the tax years under audit.

Streamline tax return filing by enabling partnerships to include audit adjustments on their current tax returns for the year in which the adjustments are finalized, instead of having to amend prior-year returns.

Eliminate the TEFRA problem of having to find and separately collect any tax due from each affected partner by instead collecting the tax at the partnership level.

Enable partnerships to use administrative procedures to request reconsideration of a proposed under payment of tax by submitting tax returns for individual partners and paying any tax due, while retaining the ability to contest all audit results in court.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 3019. A bill to amend the War Powers Resolution to provide for the use of military force against non-state actors; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, when the War Powers Resolution was passed over a Presidential veto in 1973, its supporters expected that the War Powers Resolution would ensure that a national dialogue takes place before the employment of the U.S. Armed Forces in hostilities. The President—then President Nixon—was concerned that the War Powers Resolution's termination of certain authorities after 60 days unless extended by Congress would create unpredictably in U.S. foreign policy.

The War Powers Resolution, as a practical matter, has not been effective. Every subsequent President since

President Nixon has viewed the War Powers Resolution as an unconstitutional impingement on the President's powers as Commander in Chief. So the 60-day trigger in the act has never been used to terminate hostilities, and the national dialogue envisioned by the authors of the resolution has failed to come about.

I have a proposal to amend the War Powers Act in those instances where nonstate actors are the target. We are the target of them. They must become and should become the target for us to try to deter and respond to them when they attack us and try to terrorize us.

I have introduced a bill today with a suggested amendment to the War Powers Act. When the War Powers Resolution was passed over a Presidential veto in 1973, its supporters expected that the War Powers Resolution would ensure that a national dialogue takes place before the employment of the U.S. Armed Forces in hostilities.

The President, on the other hand, argued that the enactment of the legislation ''would seriously undermine this Nation's ability to act decisively and convincingly in times of international crisis.'' In his veto message, President Nixon argued that: ''As a result, the confidence of our allies in our ability to assist them could be diminished and the respect of our adversaries for our deterrent posture could decline. A permanent and substantial element of unpredictability would be injected into the world's assessment of American behavior, further increasing the likelihood of miscalculation and war.''

The President was particularly concerned that the War Powers Resolution's termination of certain authorities after 60 days unless extended by Congress would create unpredictability in U.S. foreign policy. The War Powers Resolution requires the President to consult ''in every possible instance'' prior to introducing U.S. Armed Forces into hostilities and to report to Congress within 48 hours when, absent a declaration of war, U.S. Armed Forces are introduced into ''hostilities or . . . situations where imminent involvement in hostilities is clearly indicated by the circumstances.'' After this report is submitted, the resolution requires that U.S. troops be withdrawn at the end of 60 days, unless Congress authorizes continued involvement by passing a declaration of war or some other specific authorization for continued U.S. involvement in such hostilities.

Every subsequent President has viewed the War Powers Resolution as an unconstitutional impingement on the President's powers as Commander in Chief. As a result, the 60-day trigger in the Act has never been used to terminate hostilities, and the national dialogue envisioned by the authors of the Resolution has failed to come about.

At this very moment, our troops have been engaged in hostilities in Iraq and Syria for more than 60 days, without the enactment of an authorizing resolution by Congress. Some believe that the continuing hostilities are a violation of the War Powers Resolution. Others argue that the War Powers Resolution has not been triggered, because our military actions can be justified under earlier authorizations. Either way, it is clear that the 60-day limitation in the resolution has had no more force and effect in the case of the battle against ISIS than it did in earlier actions in Bosnia, Kosovo, and elsewhere.

I believe that the War Powers Resolution needs to be modernized to make it more relevant to the situations our military is likely to face in the 21st century—in particular, the ongoing struggle against new and evolving terrorist groups.

Today, I filed a bill that would amend the War Powers Resolution to authorize the President to act against non-state actors like ISIS, where he judges it necessary to address a continuing and imminent threat to the United States, subject to a resolution of disapproval by Congress under the War Powers Resolution. This approach would allow the President to take decisive action to address imminent terrorist threats, while reserving a clear role for Congress through a resolution of disapproval. I believe that this approach would provide for a national dialogue on the use of military force with respect to non-state actors like ISIS, while avoiding the dead end provided unworkable requirement of the current War Powers Resolution, under which congressional inaction could require U.S. troops to suddenly disengage from the enemy while in harm's way.

My amendment would provide that the authority to use U.S. Armed Forces against non-state actors would terminate after 60 days unless either: 1, the President's actions are based on a law providing for the use of military force against a non-state actor; or 2, the President notifies Congress that continued use of military force is necessary because the non-state actor poses a ''continuing and imminent threat'' to the United States or U.S. persons, and Congress does not enact a joint resolution of disapproval under expedited procedures.

Expedited procedures under the War Powers Resolution would ensure that Congress considers the issue. Under these procedures, if a resolution of disapproval is filed in a timely manner by any Senator, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee would have 15 calendar days to report the resolution or be discharged. The Senate would then have 3 days to consider the Resolution, with time equally divided between proponents and opponents of the measure. As with any joint resolution, the measure could be vetoed, and such a veto would be subject to an override vote in Congress.

I believe this approach would provide greater clarity for the Executive and Legislative branches and I hope a future Senate will consider it.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 3020. A bill to establish the composition known as America the Beautiful as the national anthem; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, today I am introducing one last bill as a United States Senator. It is on an issue I have long wanted to tackle, changing our national anthem to one I believe is more representative of the amazing country and people that make up our United States of America. I believe that from its very first line, ''Oh beautiful for spacious skies'' America the Beautiful captures the spirit of our democracy and our shared commitment to liberty and freedom far better than our current anthem.

Now some might say but the Star Spangled Banner has always been our national anthem, but that's not true. In fact its only been the anthem since 1931 and its only been in popular use during the last 100 years. It first became popular with the military, particularly the Navy.

But the bottom line is that the Star Spangled banner commemorates a single battle, just one of the many historic battles and wars that we have fought to create and protect our great country. I think to me the thing that best captures my concern with the Star Spangled Banner, in addition to the fact that it is hard as heck for a layperson to sing, is that it doesn't actually mention the word ''America.''

In contrast, America the Beautiful celebrates not just the amazing geography and wonder of our country—from amber waves of grain to purple mountains—from sea to shining sea, but also captures something of our national spirit when we sing ''A thoroughfare of freedom beat, across the wilderness.''

Moreover, unlike the Star Spangled banner, America the Beautiful, like our coins, like our daily invocation here in the Senate acknowledges a higher power and calls upon god to guide us, to shed grace upon us, while also celebrating the heroism of those who have sacrificed their lives to create and preserve our democracy.

I am well aware that this legislation to redesignate the national anthem to ''America the Beautiful'' is not going to pass today, one of my final days in the Senate, but I would ask those who follow me to keep in mind the importance of symbols like the national anthem in reminding us what is great about this country—equality of opportunity, geographic diversity and majesty, shared commitment to individual liberty—and give serious thought to this proposal.

America the Beautiful is an anthem that far better embodies both the land and the principles that are the unifying beliefs of our democracy and for which we all stand together: freedom, liberty, and progress. For these reasons I believe that ''America the Beautiful'' should replace ''The Star Spangled Banner'' as the national anthem and I hope that my colleagues will come to share this view.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4121. Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. TOOMEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5771, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions and make technical corrections, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of ABLE accounts established under State programs for the care of family members with disabilities, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4122. Mr. PRYOR (for Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 684, to amend the Mni Wiconi Project Act of 1988 to facilitate completion of the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply System, and for other purposes.

SA 4123. Mr. PRYOR (for Mr. BARRASSO) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1800, to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets.

SA 4124. Mr. PRYOR (for Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN)) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 564, honoring conservation on the centennial of the passenger pigeon extinction.

SA 4125. Mr. PRYOR (for Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN)) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 564, supra.

SA 4126. Mr. PRYOR (for Mr. BROWN) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 226, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of James Cleveland ''Jesse'' Owens and honoring him for his accomplishments and steadfast commitment to promoting the civil rights of all people.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4121. Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. TOOMEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5771, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions and make technical corrections, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of ABLE accounts established under State programs for the care of family members with disabilities, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 155.

SA 4122. Mr. PRYOR (for Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 684, to amend the Mni Wiconi Project Act of 1988 to facilitate completion of the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply System, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of the bill, add the following:

SEC. ___. OFFSET.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in the case of the project authorized by section 1617 of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 (43 U.S.C. 390h–12c), the maximum amount of the Federal share of the cost of the project under section 1631(d)(1) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 390h–13(d)(1)) otherwise available as of the date of enactment of this Act shall be reduced by $15,000,000.

SA 4123. Mr. PRYOR (for Mr. BARRASSO) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1800, to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets; as follows:

At the end of the bill, add the following:

SEC. ___. OFFSET.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in the case of the project authorized by section 1617 of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 (43 U.S.C. 390h–12c), the maximum amount of the Federal share of the cost of the project under section 1631(d)(1) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 390h–13(d)(1)) otherwise available as of the date of enactment of this Act shall be reduced by $2,000,000.

SA 4124. Mr. PRYOR (for Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN)) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 564, honoring conservation on the centennial of the passenger pigeon extinction; as follows:

In the resolving clause, insert ''balanced and responsible'' before ''conservation''.

SA 4125. Mr. PRYOR (for Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN)) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 564, honoring conservation on the centennial of the passenger pigeon extinction; as follows:

Strike the first whereas clause of the preamble.

In the third whereas clause of the preamble, strike ''as a cautionary tale and raise awareness of current issues related to human-caused extinction,'' and insert ''to encourage communities to''.

SA 4126. Mr. PRYOR (for Mr. BROWN) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 226, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of James Cleveland ''Jesse'' Owens and honoring him for his accomplishments and steadfast commitment to promoting the civil rights of all people; as follows:

In the 12th whereas clause of the preamble, strike ''President Franklin D. Roosevelt'' and all that follows through ''President Dwight D. Eisenhower'' and insert ''the 32nd President of the United States or the 33rd President of the United States, but was later recognized in 1955 by the 34th President of the United States''.

In the 15th whereas clause of the preamble, strike ''President Gerald R. Ford'' and all that follows through ''President George H.W. Bush'' and insert ''the 38th President of the United States in 1976 and the Living Legend Award by the 39th President of the United States in 1979, and was posthumously awarded the Congressional Gold Medal by the 41st President of the United States''.

GRAND PORTAGE BAND PER CAPITA ADJUSTMENT ACT

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 3608, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3608) to amend the Act of October 19, 1973, concerning taxable income to members of the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. PRYOR. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read three times and passed, and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 3608) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

FATHER RICHARD MARQUESS-BARRY POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H.R. 4030.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4030) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 18640 NW 2nd Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the ''Father Richard Marquess-Barry Post Office Building.''

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. PRYOR. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 4030) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

MNI WICONI PROJECT ACT AMENDMENTS OF 2013

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION TRANSPARENCY ACT

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the following bills en bloc: Calendar No. 131, S. 684; and Calendar No. 513, S. 1800.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bills by title en bloc.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 684) to amend the Mni Wiconi Project Act of 1988 to facilitate completion of the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply System, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments, as follows:

(The parts of the bill intended to be stricken are shown in boldface brackets and the parts of the bill intended to be inserted are shown in italic.)

S. 684

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Mni Wiconi Project Act Amendments of 2013''.

SEC. 2. OTHER AGENCY ASSISTANCE.

The Mni Wiconi Project Act of 1988 (Public Law 100–516; 102 Stat. 2566; 108 Stat. 4543) is amended by inserting after section 3B the following:

''SEC. 3C. PLANS FOR COMPLETING THE OGLALA SIOUX RURAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, ROSEBUD SIOUX RURAL WATER SYSTEM, AND LOWER BRULE SIOUX RURAL WATER SYSTEM.

''(a) PLANS FOR COMPLETION.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—In consultation with the Oglala Sioux Tribe, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, and the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, as applicable, and the Federal agency heads listed in subsection (b)(1), the Secretary shall develop plans to complete the Oglala Sioux Rural Water Supply System, the Rosebud Sioux Rural Water System, and the Lower Brule Sioux Rural Water System.

''(2) CONTENTS.—The plan for each water supply system described in paragraph (1) shall require—

''(A) the completion of remaining components of the applicable system in accordance with the Final Engineering Report dated May 1993;

''(B) the improvement, repair, and replacement of existing water systems; and

''(C) the transfer of those existing water systems to the United States, to be held in trust for the Oglala Sioux Tribe, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, or the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, as applicable, and made part of the applicable rural water system.

''(3) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives—

''(A) a copy of each plan developed under this subsection, including a schedule for full implementation of the plan that shall not exceed a period of 15 years after the date of enactment of this section;

''(B) a report that includes—

''(i) a description of the roles and responsibilities of each of the heads of the Federal agencies listed in subsection (b)(1) (including the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation) relating to the completion of the water supply systems, including with respect to the improvement, repair, and replacement of the existing water systems before and after transfer;

''(ii) the program authorities of each Federal agency listed in subsection (b)(1) and a description of how the heads of the Federal agencies will work together to complete and implement the plans; and

''(iii) the amount of funding and any other need the Secretary determines to be necessary to complete and implement the plans; and

''(C) as applicable, a description of the roles and responsibilities of the heads of other Federal agencies that have existing authorities to provide assistance to the Oglala Sioux Tribe, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, or the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe.

''(b) INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary shall enter into agreements with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development—

''(A) to fulfill the trust responsibility of the United States; and

''(B) to complete the Oglala Sioux Rural Water Supply System, the Rosebud Sioux Rural Water System, and the Lower Brule Sioux Rural Water System in accordance with the Final Engineering Report dated May 1993, including the transfer of existing water systems, *as set forth in the plans for completion developed under subsection (a)*.

''(2) COOPERATION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The heads of the Federal agencies described in paragraph (1) shall assist the Secretary in completing the Oglala Sioux Rural Water Supply System, the Rosebud Sioux Rural Water System, and the Lower Brule Sioux Rural Water System pursuant to sections 3(a), 3A(a), and 3B(a), respectively, including by—

''(i) improving, repairing, and replacing existing water systems as set forth in the plans developed under subsection (a); and

''(ii) constructing new rural water facilities, service lines, and other necessary features.

''(B) ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.—The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall assist the Secretary in meeting the environmental and safe drinking water needs of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, the Rosebud Indian Reservation, and the Lower Brule Indian Reservation, including through compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f et seq.).

''(C) SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall assist the Secretary in meeting the water supply and public health needs of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, the Rosebud Indian Reservation, and the Lower Brule Indian Reservation, including through compliance with the Act of August 5, 1954 (commonly known as the 'Indian Sanitation Facilities Act') (42 U.S.C. 2001 et seq.).

''(D) SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall assist the Secretary by carrying out projects to connect houses that are eligible for funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development on the reservations of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, and the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, through plumbing, water pipes, appurtenances, and interconnections to the Oglala Sioux Rural Water Supply System, the Rosebud Sioux Rural Water System, and the Lower Brule Sioux Rural Water System, respectively, to meet the water conservation standards of those water supply systems.

''(3) LIVESTOCK DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary and the Secretary of Agriculture shall, through the use of authorities of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Department of Agriculture, respectively, complete, during a period not to exceed 15 years after the date of enactment of this section, the livestock distribution system for the Oglala Sioux Rural Water Supply System and the Rosebud Sioux Rural Water System, consistent with the Final Engineering Report dated May 1993.

''(B) ADMINISTRATION.—For each water supply system described in subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall enter into agreements with the Secretary of Agriculture and the Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs that set forth the specific responsibilities of each agency concerning the construction of the livestock distribution systems.

''(4) LEAD AGENCY.—The Department of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, shall act as the lead agency in carrying out this section.

''(5) ADMINISTRATION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Each agency head shall carry out the duties of the agency head under this subsection out of amounts made available to the agency head under annual appropriations and existing [authority] *authorities*.

''(B) AUTHORIZATION OF USE OF OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY FUNDS.—Amounts made available to agencies other than the Bureau of Reclamation may *also* be used to carry out this Act.

''(C) ADDITIONAL FUNDING REQUESTS.—Nothing in this subsection prohibits the Oglala Sioux Tribe, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, or the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe from applying for, seeking, or obtaining amounts from the Federal agencies referred to in paragraph (1) for any other purpose.

''(c) UPGRADING STANDARDS FOR CONNECTING HOMES.—The Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall, through the use of existing programs and annual appropriations, assist the Secretary in completing the Oglala Sioux Rural Water Supply System, the Rosebud Sioux Rural Water System, and the Lower Brule Sioux Rural Water System by constructing, repairing, and upgrading plumbing fixtures, skirting, and other necessary features, such as septic tanks and drainfields, to ensure that houses within the service areas are able to meet the standards for connecting to those water systems.''.

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION.—Section 10(a) of the Mni Wiconi Project Act of 1988 (Public Law 100–516; 102 Stat. 2571; 108 Stat. 4545; 116 Stat. 3033; 121 Stat. 1954) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence, by striking ''and $58,800,000 (based on October 1, 1997 price levels)'' and inserting '', $58,800,000 (based on October 1, 1997 price levels), and $14,308,000 (based on October 1, 2011 price levels)'';

(2) in the second sentence, by striking ''2013'' and inserting ''2016''; and

(3) in the third sentence, by striking ''and October 1, 1997 (with respect to the $58,800,000)'' and inserting '', October 1, 1997 (with respect to the $58,800,000), and October 1, 2011 (with respect to the $14,308,000)''.

(b) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF OGLALA SIOUX RURAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, ROSEBUD SIOUX RURAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, AND LOWER BRULE SIOUX WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.—Section 10(b) of the Mni Wiconi Project Act of 1988 (Public Law 100–516; 102 Stat. 2571; 108 Stat. 4545) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence, by striking ''There are'' and inserting the following:

''(1) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—There are'';

(2) in the second sentence, by striking ''The operation'' and inserting the following:

''(B) WEST RIVER AND LYMAN-JONES RURAL WATER SYSTEMS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The operation'';

(3) in the third sentence, by striking ''Such fee'' and inserting the following:

''(ii) FEE BASIS.—The fee described in clause (i)'';

(4) in the fourth sentence, by striking ''Such operation and maintenance payments'' and inserting the following:

''(iii) ADJUSTMENT OF PAYMENTS.—The operation and maintenance payments under this subparagraph''; and

(5) by adding after paragraph (1) (as so designated) the following:

''(2) COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS UPGRADES.—

[''(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 5 years after the date of enactment of the Mni Wiconi Project Act Amendments of 2013, each public or tribal water system that is in existence on the date of enactment of this paragraph shall be transferred to the applicable rural water supply system, to be held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the applicable Indian tribe, on the request of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, or the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, as applicable, and the owner of the water system.]

''(A) IN GENERAL.—After the date on which public or tribal water systems on the Pine Ridge

Indian Reservation, the Rosebud Indian Reservation, and the Lower Brule Indian Reservation that are in existence on the date of enactment of this paragraph have been brought up to the standards for the water systems established in the plans developed under section 3C(a), but not later than 15 years after the date of enactment of this paragraph, title to each of the water systems shall be transferred to the United States, to be held in trust for the benefit of the applicable Indian tribe, on the request of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, or the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, as applicable, and the owner of the water system.

''(B) IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT.—The Secretary shall use amounts authorized to be appropriated under paragraph (1) for the improvement, repair, and replacement of any water system that is transferred or [proposed to be transferred] *proposed, by request of the owner of the water system, to be transferred and improved* under subparagraph (A).''.

A bill (S. 1800) to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Bureau of Reclamation Transparency Act''.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

(1) the water resources infrastructure of the Bureau of Reclamation provides important benefits related to irrigated agriculture, municipal and industrial water, hydropower, flood control, fish and wildlife, and recreation in the 17 Reclamation States;

(2) as of 2013, the combined replacement value of the infrastructure assets of the Bureau of Reclamation was $94,500,000,000;

(3) the majority of the water resources infrastructure facilities of the Bureau of Reclamation are at least 60 years old;

(4) the Bureau of Reclamation has previously undertaken efforts to better manage the assets of the Bureau of Reclamation, including an annual review of asset maintenance activities of the Bureau of Reclamation known as the ''Asset Management Plan''; and

(5) actionable information on infrastructure conditions at the asset level, including information on maintenance needs at individual assets due to aging infrastructure, is needed for Congress to conduct oversight of Reclamation facilities and meet the needs of the public.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) ASSET.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ''asset'' means any of the following assets that are used to achieve the mission of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage, develop, and protect water and related resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner in the interest of the people of the United States:

(i) Capitalized facilities, buildings, structures, project features, power production equipment, recreation facilities, or quarters.

(ii) Capitalized and noncapitalized heavy equipment and other installed equipment.

(B) INCLUSIONS.—The term ''asset'' includes assets described in subparagraph (A) that are considered to be mission critical.

(2) ASSET MANAGEMENT REPORT.—The term ''Asset Management Report'' means—

(A) the annual plan prepared by the Bureau of Reclamation known as the ''Asset Management Plan''; and

(B) any publicly available information relating to the plan described in subparagraph (A) that summarizes the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to evaluate and manage infrastructure assets of the Bureau of Reclamation.

(3) MAJOR REPAIR AND REHABILITATION NEED.—The term ''major repair and rehabilitation need'' means major nonrecurring maintenance at a Reclamation facility, including maintenance related to the safety of dams, extraordinary maintenance of dams, deferred major maintenance activities, and all other significant repairs and extraordinary maintenance.

(4) RECLAMATION FACILITY.—The term ''Reclamation facility'' means each of the infrastructure assets that are owned by the Bureau of Reclamation at a Reclamation project.

(5) RECLAMATION PROJECT.—The term ''Reclamation project'' means a project that is owned by the Bureau of Reclamation, including all reserved works and transferred works owned by the Bureau of Reclamation.

(6) RESERVED WORKS.—The term ''reserved works'' means buildings, structures, facilities, or equipment that are owned by the Bureau of Reclamation for which operations and maintenance are performed by employees of the Bureau of Reclamation or through a contract entered into by the Bureau of Reclamation, regardless of the source of funding for the operations and maintenance.

(7) SECRETARY.—The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of the Interior.

(8) TRANSFERRED WORKS.—The term ''transferred works'' means a Reclamation facility at which operations and maintenance of the facility is carried out by a non-Federal entity under the provisions of a formal operations and maintenance transfer contract or other legal agreement with the Bureau of Reclamation.

SEC. 4. ASSET MANAGEMENT REPORT ENHANCEMENTS FOR RESERVED WORKS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress an Asset Management Report that—

(1) describes the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation—

(A) to maintain in a reliable manner all reserved works at Reclamation facilities; and

(B) to standardize and streamline data reporting and processes across regions and areas for the purpose of maintaining reserved works at Reclamation facilities; and

(2) expands on the information otherwise provided in an Asset Management Report, in accordance with subsection (b).

(b) INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE NEEDS ASSESSMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Asset Management Report submitted under subsection (a) shall include—

(A) a detailed assessment of major repair and rehabilitation needs for all reserved works at all Reclamation projects; and

(B) to the extent practicable, an itemized list of major repair and rehabilitation needs of individual Reclamation facilities at each Reclamation project.

(2) INCLUSIONS.—To the extent practicable, the itemized list of major repair and rehabilitation needs under paragraph (1)(B) shall include—

(A) a budget level cost estimate of the appropriations needed to complete each item; and

(B) an assignment of a categorical rating for each item, consistent with paragraph (3).

(3) RATING REQUIREMENTS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The system for assigning ratings under paragraph (2)(B) shall be—

(i) consistent with existing uniform categorization systems to inform the annual budget process and agency requirements; and

(ii) subject to the guidance and instructions issued under subparagraph (B).

(B) GUIDANCE.—As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall issue guidance that describes the applicability of the rating system applicable under paragraph (2)(B) to Reclamation facilities.

(4) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Except as provided in paragraph (5), the Secretary shall make publically available, including on the Internet, the Asset Management Report required under subsection (a).

(5) CONFIDENTIALITY.—Subject to the discretion of the Secretary, the Secretary may exclude from the public version of the Asset Management Report made available under paragraph (4) any information that the Secretary identifies as sensitive or classified, but shall make available to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives a version of the report containing the sensitive or classified information.

(c) UPDATES.—Not later than 2 years after the date on which the Asset Management Report is submitted under subsection (a) and biennially thereafter, the Secretary shall update the Asset Management Report, subject to the requirements of section 5(b)(2).

(d) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall consult with the Secretary of the Army (acting through the Chief of Engineers) to the extent that the consultation would assist the Secretary in preparing the Asset Management Report under subsection (a) and updates to the Asset Management Report under subsection (c).

SEC. 5. ASSET MANAGEMENT REPORT ENHANCEMENTS FOR TRANSFERRED WORKS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall coordinate with the non-Federal entities responsible for the operation and maintenance of transferred works in developing reporting requirements for Asset Management Reports with respect to the condition of, and planned maintenance for, transferred works that are similar to the reporting requirements described in section 4(b)

(b) GUIDANCE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—After considering input from water and power contractors of the Bureau of Reclamation, the Secretary shall develop and implement a rating system for transferred works that incorporates, to the maximum extent practicable, the rating system for reserved works developed under section 4(b)(3).

(2) UPDATES.—The ratings system developed under paragraph (1) shall be included in the updated Asset Management Reports under section 4(c).

Mr. PRYOR. I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported amendments be considered; that the Johnson amendment relative to S. 684 and the Barrasso amendment relative to S. 1800, which are at the desk, be agreed to; that the committee-reported amendments, as amended, be agreed to, and the bills, as amended, be read a third time and passed en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 4122) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To provide an offset)

At the end of the bill, add the following:

SEC. ____. OFFSET.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in the case of the project authorized by section 1617 of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 (43 U.S.C. 390h–12c), the maximum amount of the Federal share of the cost of the project under section 1631(d)(1) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 390h–13(d)(1)) otherwise available as of the date of enactment of this Act shall be reduced by $15,000,000.

The committee-reported amendments, as amended, were agreed to.

The bill (S. 684), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 684

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Mni Wiconi Project Act Amendments of 2013''.

SEC. 2. OTHER AGENCY ASSISTANCE.

The Mni Wiconi Project Act of 1988 (Public Law 100–516; 102 Stat. 2566; 108 Stat. 4543) is amended by inserting after section 3B the following:

''SEC. 3C. PLANS FOR COMPLETING THE OGLALA SIOUX RURAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, ROSEBUD SIOUX RURAL WATER SYSTEM, AND LOWER BRULE SIOUX RURAL WATER SYSTEM.

''(a) PLANS FOR COMPLETION.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—In consultation with the Oglala Sioux Tribe, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, and the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, as applicable, and the Federal agency heads listed in subsection (b)(1), the Secretary shall develop plans to complete the Oglala Sioux Rural Water Supply System, the Rosebud Sioux Rural Water System, and the Lower Brule Sioux Rural Water System.

''(2) CONTENTS.—The plan for each water supply system described in paragraph (1) shall require—

''(A) the completion of remaining components of the applicable system in accordance with the Final Engineering Report dated May 1993;

''(B) the improvement, repair, and replacement of existing water systems; and

''(C) the transfer of those existing water systems to the United States, to be held in trust for the Oglala Sioux Tribe, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, or the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, as applicable, and made part of the applicable rural water system.

''(3) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives—

''(A) a copy of each plan developed under this subsection, including a schedule for full implementation of the plan that shall not exceed a period of 15 years after the date of enactment of this section;

''(B) a report that includes—

''(i) a description of the roles and responsibilities of each of the heads of the Federal agencies listed in subsection (b)(1) (including the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation) relating to the completion of the water supply systems, including with respect to the improvement, repair, and replacement of the existing water systems before and after transfer;

''(ii) the program authorities of each Federal agency listed in subsection (b)(1) and a description of how the heads of the Federal agencies will work together to complete and implement the plans; and

''(iii) the amount of funding and any other need the Secretary determines to be necessary to complete and implement the plans; and

''(C) as applicable, a description of the roles and responsibilities of the heads of other Federal agencies that have existing authorities to provide assistance to the Oglala Sioux Tribe, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, or the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe.

''(b) INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary shall enter into agreements with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development—

''(A) to fulfill the trust responsibility of the United States; and

''(B) to complete the Oglala Sioux Rural Water Supply System, the Rosebud Sioux Rural Water System, and the Lower Brule Sioux Rural Water System in accordance with the Final Engineering Report dated May 1993, including the transfer of existing water systems, as set forth in the plans for completion developed under subsection (a).

''(2) COOPERATION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The heads of the Federal agencies described in paragraph (1) shall assist the Secretary in completing the Oglala Sioux Rural Water Supply System, the Rosebud Sioux Rural Water System, and the Lower Brule Sioux Rural Water System pursuant to sections 3(a), 3A(a), and 3B(a), respectively, including by—

''(i) improving, repairing, and replacing existing water systems as set forth in the plans developed under subsection (a); and

''(ii) constructing new rural water facilities, service lines, and other necessary features.

''(B) ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.—The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall assist the Secretary in meeting the environmental and safe drinking water needs of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, the Rosebud Indian Reservation, and the Lower Brule Indian Reservation, including through compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f et seq.).

''(C) SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall assist the Secretary in meeting the water supply and public health needs of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, the Rosebud Indian Reservation, and the Lower Brule Indian Reservation, including through compliance with the Act of August 5, 1954 (commonly known as the 'Indian Sanitation Facilities Act') (42 U.S.C. 2001 et seq.).

''(D) SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall assist the Secretary by carrying out projects to connect houses that are eligible for funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development on the reservations of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, and the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, through plumbing, water pipes, appurtenances, and interconnections to the Oglala Sioux Rural Water Supply System, the Rosebud Sioux Rural Water System, and the Lower Brule Sioux Rural Water System, respectively, to meet the water conservation standards of those water supply systems.

''(3) LIVESTOCK DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary and the Secretary of Agriculture shall, through the use of authorities of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Department of Agriculture, respectively, complete, during a period not to exceed 15 years after the date of enactment of this section, the livestock distribution system for the Oglala Sioux Rural Water Supply System and the Rosebud Sioux Rural Water System, consistent with the Final Engineering Report dated May 1993.

''(B) ADMINISTRATION.—For each water supply system described in subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall enter into agreements with the Secretary of Agriculture and the Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs that set forth the specific responsibilities of each agency concerning the construction of the livestock distribution systems.

''(4) LEAD AGENCY.—The Department of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, shall act as the lead agency in carrying out this section.

''(5) ADMINISTRATION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Each agency head shall carry out the duties of the agency head under this subsection out of amounts made available to the agency head under annual appropriations and existing authorities.

''(B) AUTHORIZATION OF USE OF OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY FUNDS.—Amounts made available to agencies other than the Bureau of Reclamation may also be used to carry out this Act.

''(C) ADDITIONAL FUNDING REQUESTS.—Nothing in this subsection prohibits the Oglala Sioux Tribe, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, or the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe from applying for, seeking, or obtaining amounts from the Federal agencies referred to in paragraph (1) for any other purpose.

''(c) UPGRADING STANDARDS FOR CONNECTING HOMES.—The Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall, through the use of existing programs and annual appropriations, assist the Secretary in completing the Oglala Sioux Rural Water Supply System, the Rosebud Sioux Rural Water System, and the Lower Brule Sioux Rural Water System by constructing, repairing, and upgrading plumbing fixtures, skirting, and other necessary features, such as septic tanks and drainfields, to ensure that houses within the service areas are able to meet the standards for connecting to those water systems.''.

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION.—Section 10(a) of the Mni Wiconi Project Act of 1988 (Public Law 100–516; 102 Stat. 2571; 108 Stat. 4545; 116 Stat. 3033; 121 Stat. 1954) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence, by striking ''and $58,800,000 (based on October 1, 1997 price levels)'' and inserting '', $58,800,000 (based on October 1, 1997 price levels), and $14,308,000 (based on October 1, 2011 price levels)'';

(2) in the second sentence, by striking ''2013'' and inserting ''2016''; and

(3) in the third sentence, by striking ''and October 1, 1997 (with respect to the $58,800,000)'' and inserting '', October 1, 1997 (with respect to the $58,800,000), and October 1, 2011 (with respect to the $14,308,000)''.

(b) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF OGLALA SIOUX RURAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, ROSEBUD SIOUX RURAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, AND LOWER BRULE SIOUX WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.—Section 10(b) of the Mni Wiconi Project Act of 1988 (Public Law 100–516; 102 Stat. 2571; 108 Stat. 4545) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence, by striking ''There are'' and inserting the following:

''(1) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—There are'';

(2) in the second sentence, by striking ''The operation'' and inserting the following:

''(B) WEST RIVER AND LYMAN-JONES RURAL WATER SYSTEMS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The operation'';

(3) in the third sentence, by striking ''Such fee'' and inserting the following:

''(ii) FEE BASIS.—The fee described in clause (i)'';

(4) in the fourth sentence, by striking ''Such operation and maintenance payments'' and inserting the following:

''(iii) ADJUSTMENT OF PAYMENTS.—The operation and maintenance payments under this subparagraph''; and

(5) by adding after paragraph (1) (as so designated) the following:

''(2) COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS UPGRADES.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—After the date on which public or tribal water systems on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, the Rosebud Indian Reservation, and the Lower Brule Indian Reservation that are in existence on the date of enactment of this paragraph have been brought up to the standards for the water systems established in the plans developed under section 3C(a), but not later than 15 years after the date of enactment of this

paragraph, title to each of the water systems shall be transferred to the United States, to be held in trust for the benefit of the applicable Indian tribe, on the request of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, or the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, as applicable, and the owner of the water system.

''(B) IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT.—The Secretary shall use amounts authorized to be appropriated under paragraph (1) for the improvement, repair, and replacement of any water system that is transferred or proposed, by request of the owner of the water system, to be transferred and improved under subparagraph (A).''.

SEC. 4. OFFSET.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in the case of the project authorized by section 1617 of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 (43 U.S.C. 390h–12c), the maximum amount of the Federal share of the cost of the project under section 1631(d)(1) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 390h–13(d)(1)) otherwise available as of the date of enactment of this Act shall be reduced by $15,000,000.

The amendment (No. 4123) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To provide an offset)

At the end of the bill, add the following:

SEC. ___. OFFSET.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in the case of the project authorized by section 1617 of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 (43 U.S.C. 390h–12c), the maximum amount of the Federal share of the cost of the project under section 1631(d)(1) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 390h–13(d)(1)) otherwise available as of the date of enactment of this Act shall be reduced by $2,000,000.

The committee-reported amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill (S. 1800), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 1800

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Bureau of Reclamation Transparency Act''.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

(1) the water resources infrastructure of the Bureau of Reclamation provides important benefits related to irrigated agriculture, municipal and industrial water, hydropower, flood control, fish and wildlife, and recreation in the 17 Reclamation States;

(2) as of 2013, the combined replacement value of the infrastructure assets of the Bureau of Reclamation was $94,500,000,000;

(3) the majority of the water resources infrastructure facilities of the Bureau of Reclamation are at least 60 years old;

(4) the Bureau of Reclamation has previously undertaken efforts to better manage the assets of the Bureau of Reclamation, including an annual review of asset maintenance activities of the Bureau of Reclamation known as the ''Asset Management Plan''; and

(5) actionable information on infrastructure conditions at the asset level, including information on maintenance needs at individual assets due to aging infrastructure, is needed for Congress to conduct oversight of Reclamation facilities and meet the needs of the public.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) ASSET.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ''asset'' means any of the following assets that are used to achieve the mission of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage, develop, and protect water and related resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner in the interest of the people of the United States:

(i) Capitalized facilities, buildings, structures, project features, power production equipment, recreation facilities, or quarters.

(ii) Capitalized and noncapitalized heavy equipment and other installed equipment.

(B) INCLUSIONS.—The term ''asset'' includes assets described in subparagraph (A) that are considered to be mission critical.

(2) ASSET MANAGEMENT REPORT.—The term ''Asset Management Report'' means—

(A) the annual plan prepared by the Bureau of Reclamation known as the ''Asset Management Plan''; and

(B) any publicly available information relating to the plan described in subparagraph (A) that summarizes the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to evaluate and manage infrastructure assets of the Bureau of Reclamation.

(3) MAJOR REPAIR AND REHABILITATION NEED.—The term ''major repair and rehabilitation need'' means major nonrecurring maintenance at a Reclamation facility, including maintenance related to the safety of dams, extraordinary maintenance of dams, deferred major maintenance activities, and all other significant repairs and extraordinary maintenance.

(4) RECLAMATION FACILITY.—The term ''Reclamation facility'' means each of the infrastructure assets that are owned by the Bureau of Reclamation at a Reclamation project.

(5) RECLAMATION PROJECT.—The term ''Reclamation project'' means a project that is owned by the Bureau of Reclamation, including all reserved works and transferred works owned by the Bureau of Reclamation.

(6) RESERVED WORKS.—The term ''reserved works'' means buildings, structures, facilities, or equipment that are owned by the Bureau of Reclamation for which operations and maintenance are performed by employees of the Bureau of Reclamation or through a contract entered into by the Bureau of Reclamation, regardless of the source of funding for the operations and maintenance.

(7) SECRETARY.—The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of the Interior.

(8) TRANSFERRED WORKS.—The term ''transferred works'' means a Reclamation facility at which operations and maintenance of the facility is carried out by a non-Federal entity under the provisions of a formal operations and maintenance transfer contract or other legal agreement with the Bureau of Reclamation.

SEC. 4. ASSET MANAGEMENT REPORT ENHANCEMENTS FOR RESERVED WORKS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress an Asset Management Report that—

(1) describes the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation—

(A) to maintain in a reliable manner all reserved works at Reclamation facilities; and

(B) to standardize and streamline data reporting and processes across regions and areas for the purpose of maintaining reserved works at Reclamation facilities; and

(2) expands on the information otherwise provided in an Asset Management Report, in accordance with subsection (b).

(b) INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE NEEDS ASSESSMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Asset Management Report submitted under subsection (a) shall include—

(A) a detailed assessment of major repair and rehabilitation needs for all reserved works at all Reclamation projects; and

(B) to the extent practicable, an itemized list of major repair and rehabilitation needs of individual Reclamation facilities at each Reclamation project.

(2) INCLUSIONS.—To the extent practicable, the itemized list of major repair and rehabilitation needs under paragraph (1)(B) shall include—

(A) a budget level cost estimate of the appropriations needed to complete each item; and

(B) an assignment of a categorical rating for each item, consistent with paragraph (3).

(3) RATING REQUIREMENTS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The system for assigning ratings under paragraph (2)(B) shall be—

(i) consistent with existing uniform categorization systems to inform the annual budget process and agency requirements; and

(ii) subject to the guidance and instructions issued under subparagraph (B).

(B) GUIDANCE.—As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall issue guidance that describes the applicability of the rating system applicable under paragraph (2)(B) to Reclamation facilities.

(4) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Except as provided in paragraph (5), the Secretary shall make publically available, including on the Internet, the Asset Management Report required under subsection (a).

(5) CONFIDENTIALITY.—Subject to the discretion of the Secretary, the Secretary may exclude from the public version of the Asset Management Report made available under paragraph (4) any information that the Secretary identifies as sensitive or classified, but shall make available to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives a version of the report containing the sensitive or classified information.

(c) UPDATES.—Not later than 2 years after the date on which the Asset Management Report is submitted under subsection (a) and biennially thereafter, the Secretary shall update the Asset Management Report, subject to the requirements of section 5(b)(2).

(d) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall consult with the Secretary of the Army (acting through the Chief of Engineers) to the extent that the consultation would assist the Secretary in preparing the Asset Management Report under subsection (a) and updates to the Asset Management Report under subsection (c).

SEC. 5. ASSET MANAGEMENT REPORT ENHANCEMENTS FOR TRANSFERRED WORKS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall coordinate with the non-Federal entities responsible for the operation and maintenance of transferred works in developing reporting requirements for Asset Management Reports with respect to the condition of, and planned maintenance for, transferred works that are similar to the reporting requirements described in section 4(b).

(b) GUIDANCE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—After considering input from water and power contractors of the Bureau of Reclamation, the Secretary shall develop and implement a rating system for transferred works that incorporates, to the maximum extent practicable, the rating system for reserved works developed under section 4(b)(3).

(2) UPDATES.—The ratings system developed under paragraph (1) shall be included in the updated Asset Management Reports under section 4(c).

SEC. 6. OFFSET.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in the case of the project authorized by

section 1617 of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 (43 U.S.C. 390h–12c), the maximum amount of the Federal share of the cost of the project under section 1631(d)(1) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 390h–13(d)(1)) otherwise available as of the date of enactment of this Act shall be reduced by $2,000,000.

RECOGNIZING NOBEL LAUREATES KAILASH SATYARTHI AND MALALA YOUSAFZAI

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 648, S. Res. 595.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 595) recognizing Nobel Laureates Kailash Satyarthi and Malala Yousafzai for their efforts to end the financial exploitation of children and to ensure the right of all children to an education.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution, which had been reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment and an amendment to the preamble.

(Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert the part printed in italic.)

(Strike the preamble and insert the part printed in italic.)

S. RES. 595

Whereas, on October 10, 2014, the Norwegian Nobel Committee awarded the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize to Kailash Satyarthi and Malala Yousafzai;

Whereas the International Labour Organization estimates that, worldwide, 168,000,000 children are exploited financially, with 85,000,000 children working in very hazardous environments and deprived of an education;

Whereas the United Nations Children's Fund estimates that 101,000,000 children are not in school;

Whereas Kailash Satyarthi and his organization, Bachpan Bachao Andolan, have rescued more than 82,000 children from the worst forms of child labor;

Whereas Malala Yousafzai has promoted education for girls in Pakistan since she was 11 years old and is an advocate for worldwide access to education;

Whereas Kailash Satyarthi has endured threats on his life as a result of such rescue efforts; and

Whereas the Taliban attempted to kill Malala Yousafzai on October 9, 2012, as a result of her efforts to encourage more girls to attend school: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes Nobel Laureates Kailash Satyarthi and Malala Yousafzai as symbols of peace and advocates for ending the financial exploitation of children and for the opportunity of all children to have access to education;

(2) commends all individuals working around the world to end the scourge of child slavery and to advance education for all children;

(3) recognizes the challenges that remain in ending the financial exploitation of children and providing access to an education for all children;

(4) urges all governments, civil society organizations, businesses, and individuals to unite in the common purpose of protecting children from losing their childhoods as well as their futures; and

(5) recognizes the dedication and commitment to freedom, the rights of children, and the endurance of the human spirit, demonstrated by all individuals who make sacrifices to build a more peaceful world.

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported amendment to the resolution be agreed to; the resolution, as amended, be agreed to; the committee-reported amendment to the preamble be agreed to; the preamble, as amended, be agreed to; and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The committee-reported amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 595), as amended, was agreed to.

The committee-reported amendment in the nature of a substitute to the preamble was agreed to.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF JAMES CLEVELAND ''JESSE'' OWENS

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 226, and the Senate proceed to its consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 226) celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of James Cleveland ''Jesse'' Owens.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the Brown amendment to the preamble be agreed to, the preamble, as amended, be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 226) was agreed to.

The amendment (No. 4126) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To amend the preamble)

In the 12th whereas clause of the preamble, strike ''President Franklin D. Roosevelt'' and all that follows through ''President Dwight D. Eisenhower'' and insert ''the 32nd President of the United States or the 33rd President of the United States, but was later recognized in 1955 by the 34th President of the United States''.

In the 15th whereas clause of the preamble, strike ''President Gerald R. Ford'' and all that follows through ''President George H.W. Bush'' and insert ''the 38th President of the United States in 1976 and the Living Legend Award by the 39th President of the United States in 1979, and was posthumously awarded the Congressional Gold Medal by the 41st President of the United States''.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

The resolution and preamble, as amended, is as follows:

(The resolution will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD.)

HONORING CONSERVATION ON THE CENTENNIAL OF THE PASSENGER PIGEON EXTINCTION

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Environment and Public Works Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 564 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 564) honoring conservation on the centennial of the passenger pigeon extinction.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. PRYOR. I ask unanimous consent that the amendment to the resolution that is at the desk be agreed to; the resolution, as amended, be agreed to; the amendment to the preamble be agreed to; the preamble, as amended, be agreed to; and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 4124) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To amend the resolving clause)

In the resolving clause, insert ''balanced and responsible'' before ''conservation''.

The resolution (S. Res. 564), as amended, was agreed to.

The amendment (No. 4125) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To amend the preamble)

Strike the first whereas clause of the preamble.

In the third whereas clause of the preamble, strike ''as a cautionary tale and raise awareness of current issues related to human-caused extinction,'' and insert ''to encourage communities to''.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, and the preamble, as amended, read as follows:

S. RES. 564

Whereas the death of Martha, the last passenger pigeon, on September 1, 1914, at the Cincinnati Zoo, and the extinction of the passenger pigeon helped to catalyze the American conservation movement of the early 20th century, resulting in new laws and practices that prevented the extinction of many species;

Whereas the story of the passenger pigeon can serve as a to encourage communities to explore connections between humans and the natural world, and inspire people to build sustainable relationships with other species;

Whereas the passenger pigeon (Ectopistes migratorius) was once the most abundant bird in North America, with a population exceeding 3,000,000,000 and with flocks so large that they could darken the skies for hours and even days at a time;

Whereas due to unregulated market hunting in the 19th century and deforestation, the passenger pigeon population plummeted toward extinction;

Whereas Project Passenger Pigeon, a consortium of over 150 institutions, scientists, conservationists, educators, artists, musicians, filmmakers, and others throughout the Nation, is using the centenary of the extinction of the species to tell the story of the passenger pigeon; and

Whereas the story of the passenger pigeon, once a symbol of never-ending natural abundance, and its subsequent extinction is unique in the annals of the history of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate commemorates the importance of this centenary, our natural heritage, the sustainability of our ecosystem, and the balanced and responsible conservation of our Nation's wildlife.

PROVIDING FOR THE SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H. Con. Res. 125, which was received from the House and is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 125) providing for the sine die adjournment of the second session of the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I know of no further debate on this measure.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 125) was agreed to, as follows:

H. CON RES. 125

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on any legislative day from Friday, December 12, 2014, through Wednesday, December 31, 2014, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 1 p.m. on Friday, January 2, 2015, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Friday, January 2, 2015, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned sine die, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Friday, December 12, 2014, through Friday, January 2, 2015, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned sine die, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. (a) The Speaker or his designee, after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify Members of the House to reassemble at such place and time as he may designate if, in his opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

(b) After reassembling pursuant to subsection (a), when the House adjourns on a motion offered pursuant to this subsection by its Majority Leader or his designee, the House shall again stand adjourned pursuant to the first section of this concurrent resolution.

SEC. 3. (a) The Majority Leader of the Senate or his designee, after concurrence with the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the Senate to reassemble at such place and time as he may designate if, in his opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

(b) After reassembling pursuant to subsection (a), when the Senate adjourns on a motion offered pursuant to this subsection by its Majority Leader or his designee, the Senate shall again stand adjourned pursuant to the first section of this concurrent resolution.

Mr. PRYOR. I ask unanimous consent that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces, on behalf of the Republican leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 106–398, as amended by Public Law 108–7, and in consultation with the chairmen of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Finance, the reappointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the United States-China Economic Security Review Commission: Robin Cleveland of Virginia and Dennis Shea of Virginia.

APPOINTMENTS AUTHORITY

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the upcoming recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, and interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SIGNING AUTHORITY

Mr. PRYOR. I ask unanimous consent that during the adjournment or recess of the Senate from Wednesday, December 17, 2014, through Friday, January 2, 2015, Senators ROCKEFELLER, CARDIN, and LEVIN be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2015

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn sine die under the provisions of H. Con. Res. 125, and when it convenes on Tuesday, January 6, 2015, at 12 noon, pursuant to P.L. 113–201, following the prayer and pledge and following the presentation of the certificates of election and the swearing-in of elected Members, and the required live quorum, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair will exercise its prerogative to express its thanks to the floor staff for their work for the Senate and for the Nation.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 11:25 p.m., adjourned sine die.

NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE PRESIDENT

The following nominations transmitted by the President of the United States to the Senate during the second session of the 113th Congress, and upon which no action was had at the time of the sine die adjournment of the Senate, failed of confirmation under the provisions of Rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

MARCIA DENISE OCCOMY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DIRECTOR OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS.

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

LINDA THOMAS-GREENFIELD, AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (AFRICAN AFFAIRS), TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 27, 2015.

JOHN W. LESLIE, JR., OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 22, 2019.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

MARK D. GEARAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 1, 2015.

HEIDI NEEL BIGGS, OF OREGON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2017.

WESTLEY WATENDE OMARI MOORE, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2016.

RICHARD CHRISTMAN, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2017.

SHAMINA SINGH, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2014.

SHAMINA SINGH, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2019.

DEAN A. REUTER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR

NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 14, 2016.

VICTORIA ANN HUGHES, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2016.

ERIC P. LIU, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 27, 2017.

ROMONIA S. DIXON, OF ARIZONA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2018.

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

JESSIE HILL ROBERSON, OF ALABAMA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 18, 2018.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WILLIE E. MAY, OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY.

MANSON K. BROWN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

MICHELLE K. LEE, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

ALISSA M. STARZAK, OF NEW YORK, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY.

ELISSA SLOTKIN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MICHAEL KEITH YUDIN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

MASSIE RITSCH, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

ERICKA M. MILLER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

ROBERT M. GORDON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PLANNING, EVALUATION, AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

MARC A. KASTNER, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SCIENCE, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.

JONATHAN ELKIND, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ENERGY (INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS).

MONICA C. REGALBUTO, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ENERGY (ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

YVETTE ROUBIDEAUX, OF MARYLAND, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

MARIA CANCIAN, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FAMILY SUPPORT, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

RAFAEL J. LOPEZ, OF MARYLAND, TO BE COMMISSIONER ON CHILDREN, YOUTH , AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

RUSSELL C. DEYO, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

LOURDES MARIA CASTRO RAMIREZ, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RONALD LEE MILLER, OF KANSAS, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

MICHAEL GRECO, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

LORETTA E. LYNCH, OF NEW YORK, TO BE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

ADRI DAVIN JAYARATNE, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CARLOS PASCUAL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (ENERGY RESOURCES).

GEORGE JAMES TSUNIS, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY.

JOHN L. ESTRADA, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

CASSANDRA Q. BUTTS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS.

GENTRY O. SMITH, OF NORTH CAROLINA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, AND TO HAVE THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE.

STAFFORD FITZGERALD HANEY, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA.

CHARLES C. ADAMS, JR., OF MARYLAND, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND.

PERRY L. HOLLOWAY, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE CO-OPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA.

MARI CARMEN APONTE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

SHEILA GWALTNEY, OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC.

JENNIFER ANN HAVERKAMP, OF INDIANA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR OCEANS AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS .

NANCY BIKOFF PETTIT, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA.

MICHELE THOREN BOND, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (CONSULAR AFFAIRS).

MARIA ECHAVESTE, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES.

BRIAN JAMES EGAN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE LEGAL ADVISER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

PAUL A. FOLMSBEE, OF OKLAHOMA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MALI.

MARY CATHERINE PHEE, OF ILLINOIS, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN.

AZITA RAJI, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

SUZETTE M. KIMBALL, OF WEST VIRGINIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

LINDA STRUYK MILLSAPS, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 14, 2018.

BRODI L. FONTENOT, OF LOUISIANA, TO BE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.

RONALD ALAN PEARLMAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 14, 2015.

SETH B. CARPENTER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

ADEWALE ADEYEMO, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

ANTONIO F. WEISS, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

THERESE W. MCMILLAN, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATOR.

CARLOS A. MONJE, JR., OF LOUISIANA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION.

DANIEL R. ELLIOTT III, OF OHIO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2018.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

CONSTANCE B. TOBIAS, OF MARYLAND, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF VETERANS' APPEALS FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS.

ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

MATTHEW STUART BUTLER, OF OHIO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 12, 2015.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

VICTORIA MARIE BAECHER WASSMER, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

THOMAS A. BURKE, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

KENNETH J. KOPOCIS, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

JANET GARVIN MCCABE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

ANN ELIZABETH DUNKIN, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

JANE TOSHIKO NISHIDA, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

CATHERINE ANN NOVELLI, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

ROBERT MICHAEL SIMON, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY.

MICHAEL P. BOTTICELLI, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY.

DANIEL HENRY MARTI, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

MARISA LAGO, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A DEPUTY UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

DALLAS P. TONSAGER, OF SOUTH DAKOTA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION BOARD, FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION, FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 21, 2020.

JEFFERY S. HALL, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION BOARD, FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION, FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 13, 2018.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

JAY NEAL LERNER, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION.

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

WILLIAM P. DOYLE, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSIONER FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2018.

MARIO CORDERO, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSIONER FOR THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2019.

FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICES

ALLISON BECK, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION DIRECTOR.

FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

MARY LUCILLE JORDAN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS EXPIRING AUGUST 30, 2020.

FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

MICHAEL YOUNG, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS EXPIRING AUGUST 30, 2020.

FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

DAVID AVREN JONES, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 11, 2018 .

MICHAEL D. KENNEDY, OF GEORGIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 25, 2018.

HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

VICKI MILES-LAGRANGE, OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 10, 2015.

STEVEN H. COHEN, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 10, 2019.

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

MILEYDI GUILARTE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ALTERNATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.

INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

MARK E. LOPES, OF ARIZONA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 20, 2016 .

JUAN CARLOS ITURREGUI, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 26, 2014.

JUAN CARLOS ITURREGUI, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 26, 2020.

ROBERTA S. JACOBSON, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 20, 2014.

ROBERTA S. JACOBSON, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 20, 2020.

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

MATTHEW T. MCGUIRE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE UNITED STATES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

JANET L. YELLEN, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS.

MARK SOBEL, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNITED STATES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS.

SUNIL SABHARWAL, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ALTERNATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

MARTHA L. MINOW, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 13, 2014.

GLORIA VALENCIA-WEBER, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 13, 2014.

JOHN GERSON LEVI, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 13 , 2014.

HARRY JAMES FRANKLYN KORRELL III, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 13, 2014.

ROBERT JAMES GREY, JR., OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 13, 2014.

MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL FOUNDATION

JAMES L. HUFFMAN, OF OREGON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2014.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

DAVA J. NEWMAN, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

SHELLY COLLEEN LOWE, OF ARIZONA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2018.

PATRICIA NELSON LIMERICK, OF COLORADO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2018.

THOMAS EDGAR ROTHMAN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 3, 2016.

JOHN MAEDA, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 3, 2016.

FRANCINE BERMAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2020.

DEBORAH WILLIS, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2020.

NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

JONODEV OSCEOLA CHAUDHURI, OF ARIZONA, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION FOR THE TERM OF THREE YEARS.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

CHRISTOPHER A. HART, OF COLORADO, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS.

THO DINH-ZARR, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2018.

NORTHERN BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION

MARK SCARANO, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, TO BE FEDERAL COCHAIRPERSON OF THE NORTHERN BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

EARL L. GAY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

CARMEN AMALIA CORRALES, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 17, 2015.

DEVEN J. PAREKH, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 17, 2016.

TODD A. FISHER, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 17, 2016.

PEACE CORPS

CARLOS J. TORRES, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE PEACE CORPS.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

WALTER A. BARROWS, OF OHIO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 28, 2019.

SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

ANTHONY G. COLLINS, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION

LESLIE E. BAINS, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A DIRECTOR OF THE SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2015.

JOHN E. MENDEZ, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A DIRECTOR OF THE SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2015.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

GILBERTO DE JESUS, OF MARYLAND, TO BE CHIEF COUNSEL FOR ADVOCACY, SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

CAROLYN WATTS COLVIN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY FOR THE TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 19, 2019.

ANDREW LAMONT EANES, OF KANSAS, TO BE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY FOR THE TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 19, 2019.

THE JUDICIARY

STEVEN M. WELLNER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

SHERRY MOORE TRAFFORD, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

WILLIAM WARD NOOTER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

JENNIFER PRESCOD MAY-PARKER, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

MICHAEL P. BOGGS, OF GEORGIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA.

TODD SUNHWAE KIM, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

NANCY B. FIRESTONE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

THOMAS L. HALKOWSKI, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

ARMANDO OMAR BONILLA, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

PATRICIA M. MCCARTHY, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

JERI KAYLENE SOMERS, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

JEANNE E. DAVIDSON, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

ALFRED H. BENNETT, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

GEORGE C. HANKS, JR., OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

JOSE ROLANDO OLVERA, JR., OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

JILL N. PARRISH, OF UTAH, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH.

ROBERT A. SALERNO, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

LUIS FELIPE RESTREPO, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT.

KARA FARNANDEZ STOLL, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

DALE A. DROZD, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA.

LASHANN MOUTIQUE DEARCY HALL, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

ANN DONNELLY, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

ROSEANN A. KETCHMARK, OF MISSOURI, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI.

TRAVIS RANDALL MCDONOUGH, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE.

UNITED NATIONS

BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SIXTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

RONALD H. JOHNSON, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SIXTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

CAROL LESLIE HAMILTON, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AN ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SIXTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

LESLIE BERGER KIERNAN, OF MARYLAND, AS AN ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO THE SIXTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

ALFREDO J. BALSERA, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2014.

ALFREDO J. BALSERA, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2017.

SIM FARAR, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2015.

SIM FARAR, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2018.

WILLIAM JOSEPH HYBL, OF COLORADO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2015.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

JAMES C. MILLER, III, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR THE TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 8, 2017.

STEPHEN CRAWFORD, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 8, 2015.

DAVID MICHAEL BENNETT, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 8, 2018.

VICTORIA REGGIE KENNEDY, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 8, 2016.

MICKEY D. BARNETT, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 8, 2020.

DAVID S. SHAPIRA, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 8, 2019.

IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF COLONEL MARK A. BAIRD, TO BE BRIGADIER GENERAL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF COLONEL ANDREW E. SALAS, TO BE BRIGADIER GENERAL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH COLONEL MARK W. ANDERSON AND ENDING WITH COLONEL FRANK H. STOKES, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 26, 2014.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF COL. DENNIS D. GRUNSTAD II, TO BE BRIGADIER GENERAL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF MAJ. GEN. CHARLES Q. BROWN, JR., TO BE LIEUTENANT GENERAL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF COL. JAMES J. BURKS, TO BE BRIGADIER GENERAL.

IN THE ARMY

ARMY NOMINATION OF COLONEL LEELA J. GRAY, TO BE BRIGADIER GENERAL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MATTHEW P. BEEVERS, TO BE MAJOR GENERAL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF BRIGADIER GENERAL ERIC C. BUSH, TO BE MAJOR GENERAL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF COL. MARTA CARCANA, TO BE BRIGADIER GENERAL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF COL. RONALD P. CLARK, TO BE BRIGADIER GENERAL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF COLONEL BARRY K. TAYLOR, TO BE BRIGADIER GENERAL .

ARMY NOMINATION OF COL. EDWARD E. HILDRETH III, TO BE BRIGADIER GENERAL.

IN THE COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD NOMINATION OF REAR ADM. THOMAS P. OSTEBO, TO BE VICE ADMIRAL.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF MAJ. GEN. MICHAEL R. REGNER, TO BE LIEUTENANT GENERAL.

IN THE NAVY

NAVY NOMINATION OF CAPT. MICHELLE C. SKUBIC, TO BE REAR ADMIRAL (LOWER HALF).

IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH KEITH L. CLARK AND ENDING WITH JENNIE LEIGH L. STODDART, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DECEMBER 3, 2014.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH TALIB Y. ALI AND ENDING WITH GABRIEL ZIMMERER, WHICH

NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DECEMBER 3, 2014.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH BAMIDELE A. ADETUNJI AND ENDING WITH KERI L. YOUNG, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DECEMBER 3, 2014.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH TRAVIS M. ALLEN AND ENDING WITH JEROMY JAMES WELLS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DECEMBER 3, 2014.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH RICHARD S. BEYEA III AND ENDING WITH TRAVIS C. YELTON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DECEMBER 3, 2014.

IN THE ARMY

ARMY NOMINATION OF RODNEY E. GARFIELD, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF ROBERT H. MCCARTHY III, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF CLARENCE E. DINGMAN, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH STEVEN R. BERGER AND ENDING WITH FRANK A. SMITH, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2014.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH STEVEN R. ANSLEY, JR. AND ENDING WITH KAREN M. WRANCHER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2014.

ARMY NOMINATION OF RACHEL S. THEISEN, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH TREAVOR J. BELLANDI AND ENDING WITH WILLIAM D. ROSE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2014.

ARMY NOMINATION OF SPENCER T. PRICE, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF PAUL V. RAHM, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF MICHELE M. SPENCER, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH LESLEY A. WATTS AND ENDING WITH ROY WILMS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2014.

ARMY NOMINATION OF JERRY L. TOLBERT, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH TIMOTHY A. DOHERTY AND ENDING WITH CRAIG A. YUNKER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2014.

ARMY NOMINATION OF JACOB A. JOHNSON, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF RAYMOND L. PHUA, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF SUSAN R. CLOFT, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ROGER S. GIRAUD AND ENDING WITH NEIL I. NELSON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 13, 2014.

ARMY NOMINATION OF MARION A. ALSTON, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF STEVEN A. BREWER, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF JAMES LAWHORN, JR., TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF FRANCIS J. RACIOPPI, JR., TO BE MAJOR.

IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH SUSAN K. BREMS AND ENDING WITH R. DOUGLASS ARBUCKLE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 30, 2014.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATION OF AARON SCHUBERT.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATION OF DOUGLAS A. KONEFF.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATION OF DANIEL MENCO HIRSCH.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH BRUCE MATTHEWS AND ENDING WITH BRIAN STEPHEN ZELAKIEWICZ, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 13, 2014.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ALEXIOUS BUTLER AND ENDING WITH NAIDA ZECEVIC BEAN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 13, 2014.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CRAIG A. ANDERSON AND ENDING WITH HENRY KAMINSKI, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 13, 2014.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ADAM MICHAEL BRANSON AND ENDING WITH MARC C. GILKEY, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 13, 2014.

IN THE NAVY

NAVY NOMINATION OF JUSTIN C. LEGG, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

DISCHARGED NOMINATION

The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination unanimous consent and the nomination was confirmed:

MICHAEL P. O'RIELLY, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS FROM JULY 1, 2014.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate December 16, 2014:

INTER–AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

MARK E. LOPES, OF ARIZONA, TO BE UNITED STATES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTER–AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

CHRISTOPHER SMITH, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ENERGY (FOSSIL ENERGY).

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

JAMES COLE, JR., OF NEW YORK, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FRANK A. ROSE, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (VERIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE).

MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL FOUNDATION

CHARLES P. ROSE, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 26, 2019.

MARK THOMAS NETHERY, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2018.

ANNE J. UDALL, OF OREGON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2016.

CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

RICHARD J. ENGLER, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JOHN CHARLES CRUDEN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL FOUNDATION

CAMILLA C. FEIBELMAN, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING APRIL 15, 2017.

ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

THOMAS HICKS, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 12, 2017.

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PAIGE EVE ALEXANDER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

ESTEVAN R. LOPEZ, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

MARTHA L. MINOW, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 13, 2017.

CHARLES NORMAN WILTSE KECKLER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 13, 2016.

GLORIA VALENCIA–WEBER, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 13, 2017.

JOHN GERSON LEVI, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 13 , 2017.

ROBERT JAMES GREY, JR., OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 13 , 2017.

BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

KAREN KORNBLUH, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 13, 2016.

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

JONATHAN NICHOLAS STIVERS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MARCUS DWAYNE JADOTTE, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

HELEN TIERNEY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

MANUEL H. EHRLICH, JR., OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS .

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

DANIEL J. SANTOS, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 18, 2017.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ARTHUR LEE BENTLEY III, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

THE JUDICIARY

STEPHEN R. BOUGH, OF MISSOURI, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DAVID RIVERA, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

THE JUDICIARY

JORGE LUIS ALONSO, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

HAYWOOD STIRLING GILLIAM, JR., OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA.

AMIT PRIYAVADAN MEHTA, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

ALLISON DALE BURROUGHS, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

JOHN ROBERT BLAKEY, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

AMOS L. MAZZANT, III, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

ROBERT LEE PITMAN, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

ROBERT WILLIAM SCHROEDER III, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

NICHOLAS J. RASMUSSEN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL COUNTERTERRORISM CENTER, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

SARAH R. SALDANA, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY.

ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

MATTHEW VINCENT MASTERSON, OF OHIO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 12, 2017.

CHRISTY A. MCCORMICK, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 12, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JESS LIPPINCOTT BAILY, OF OHIO, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER–COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA.

ROBERT FRANCIS CEKUTA, OF NEW YORK, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER–COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN.

MARGARET ANN UYEHARA, OF OHIO, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER–COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO MONTENEGRO.

RICHARD M. MILLS, JR., OF TEXAS, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA.

UNITED NATIONS

ISOBEL COLEMAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE

UNITED NATIONS FOR U.N. MANAGEMENT AND REFORM, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

ISOBEL COLEMAN, OF NEW YORK, AS AN ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS DURING HER TENURE OF SERVICE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR U.N. MANAGEMENT AND REFORM.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

LEIGH A. BRADLEY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

ROBERT M. SCHER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

DAVID J. BERTEAU, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MARK R. ROSEKIND, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION.

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

COLETTE DODSON HONORABLE, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2017.

THE JUDICIARY

JOAN MARIE AZRACK, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

ELIZABETH K. DILLON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

LORETTA COPELAND BIGGS, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ANTONY BLINKEN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

LAURIE I. MIKVA, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 13, 2016.

VICTOR B. MADDOX, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 13, 2016.

JOSEPH PIUS PIETRZYK, OF OHIO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 13, 2017.

MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL FOUNDATION

JAMES L. HUFFMAN, OF OREGON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2020.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

MICHAEL P. O'RIELLY, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS FROM JULY 1, 2014.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING SARAH ELISABETH ENGLAND ON THE OCCASION OF HER BAT MITZVAH

HON. LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the thirteenth birthday and Bat Mitzvah celebration of Sarah Elisabeth England. In the company of her parents Lori Slass and Bill England, as well as her grandparents, uncles, classmates, and numerous friends and neighbors, Sarah celebrated her Bat Mitzvah at Congregation KolAmi in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, on December 13, 2014, her thirteenth birthday. Sarah is a wonderful young lady, and the ceremony she led with Rabbi Elliot Holin was rich in both tradition and meaning. Sarah's thoughtful, articulate, and touching comments during the ceremony were a particular highlight of the celebration, and I would like to share them here so everyone can become familiar with this promising young lady.

SARAH ENGLAND'S DVAR TORAH

I enjoy being Jewish because of the feeling that everyone is friends and family. I am proud to be part of a tradition that has been going on for thousands of years. And I am glad that I am learning about the tragedies that have happened to our people. Don't get me wrong, I hate the idea that this stuff has happened to us, but I am glad that we are not trying to hide them from our younger generations. These are things that cannot be allowed to forget. For if the world is to forget, it will be much easier for it to happen again.

My favorite holy day is Tu b'Shevat, the New Year of Trees. Even though it's not as popular as say, Rosh Hashanah, it is an entire holiday wrapped around something I love, nature!

My Mitzvah Project is helping women get business clothing so they can get back up on their feet to find jobs and other opportunities. I have done a drive to collect clothing and I will be volunteering to separate clothing in the coming months.

A particularly transforming personal experience I have had was when I realized how poorly the LGBTQ community is treated, and I was appalled. I could not believe that people would treat each other like this. People complain about something that is racist or sexist, but they overlook how people treat people who just love each other. When I found out that my family members were part of the LGBTQ community, I couldn't stop smiling. I am so proud of them and everyone who keeps fighting. I hope that marrying someone you truly love is soon legal in all states.

I chose to chant verses from Genesis 37:5–8 and 19–24 of my Torah Portion. It is about Joseph telling his brothers his dream, and their plans for revenge. The narrative warns us not to talk about something, even a dream, that shows you overpowering someone. It could make them mad and ruin your relationship with them. It also shows that the response of hatred could make you do things that you might not mean to do, but in the heat and anger of the moment, might make you do crazy things.

My two favorite prayers are the Avote v'Imahote and the G'vurote. Even though my beliefs in god have changed, I think these prayers truly help us understand how he tries to use his powers for good.

If I were to re-write the Avote, it would read, ''Thank You, God, for our mothers and fathers from the beginning. Thank You for creating us. Thank You for being You. Thank You for Your love and kindness. We are forever grateful. Blessed are You, God, helper and shield of Sarah.''

If I were to re-write the G'vurote, it would read: ''Thank You, God, for life. Thank You for creation. Thank You for freedom. Thank You for Your many mighty acts. Thank You for everything. Who is like You: creator and destroyer of life? Who is like You, all-powerful being?

As for my relationship with God, it's not that I don't believe in something, it's just that if God really cared about all of their creations, then why are people starving and going to war and committing mass murder? I don't think that God functions in the way that some people think God does. I think that God just created us and said, ''Have fun!'' To quote Rabbi in a note he left me during our time in writing this speech: ''the interesting and fascinating thing about free will is that we make the choices and bear the responsibility, but it is always easier to point our finger outward to blame God or others, rather than inward to take responsibility for what we have done wrong as individuals/community/society''.

I was motivated to study for my Bat Mitzvah by my mother. She has helped me so much during my studies, and even made sure I was listening to the recordings of my portion during my concussion. The idea of being able to say that I have had my Bat Mitzvah is awesome! And I don't mind having my thirteenth birthday party on the same day. Thank you mom, Rabbi, and everyone who has ever helped me with my Hebrew, you are the truly amazing people in this world.

Rabbi Holin asked me to talk about some of the greatest challenges facing our country or the world, and I think it is the need for greater gun control. The idea that someone can obtain a weapon capable of murdering men, women, and children with great futures to be had, just makes me sick. It is wrong that people can acquire guns so easily. I would pass a law that states, ''To own a gun, you must undergo multiple mental and physical tests administered by a higher force''. A police member or maybe a new job could be created specially trained in this task. I would also ask that anyone who owns a gun at the moment to also take the test so that we know if they are able to have one.

Some personal goals I have are being able to fully recover from my concussion, being able to see the LGBTQ community fully accepted as who they are, seeing gun violence stopping, and getting into a good college.

I would like to take a moment now to thank all of the people that have helped me to be where I am today, my mom and dad, Rabbi Holan, Rebecca Schwartz, Mrs. Holtzman, Mr. Monblatt, and anyone else who helped me during this journey and during my concussion.

THANKING KATHLEEN THERESE MEANY FOR HER SERVICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE MWRD BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

HON. DANIEL LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Kathleen Therese Meany who will retire from her position as President of the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) of Greater Chicago.

Commissioner Meany is a former professor of Political Science. She taught at Harold Washington College, one of the City Colleges of Chicago. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Roosevelt University and her Master's Degree from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Commissioner Meany was elected to the Board of Commissioners in 1990 and served as Vice President for 16 years. Her eight fellow Commissioners then unanimously elected her to serve as President in January 2013. She also serves as Chairman of the Ethics Committee and the Pension, Human Resources and Civil Service Committee, as well as Vice Chairman for the Federal Legislation Committee, the Finance Committee and the Maintenance and Operations Committee.

One of her accomplishments on the MWRD Board was the introduction of a program to collect and properly dispose of household hazardous waste, which had previously been discharged indiscriminately into the sewage system. I commend Commissioner Meany for always looking out for the best interests of the people she represents and hope that future commissioners will look to her as a fine example.

Commissioner Meany has made it her duty to keep the communities of the Chicago area connected to the MWRD's operations. She is truly a dedicated public official and it is only appropriate that the Kathleen Therese Meany Presidential Garden was dedicated to her on June 20th in Cicero, Illinois.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Commissioner Meany for all she has done for the Chicago area and wish her all the best as she moves forward after retiring from the Board.

IN HONOR OF CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER MANUEL ''MANNY'' REAL

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Chief Probation Officer Manuel "Manny" Real on the occasion of his retirement from the County of Monterey. On December 12,

2014 Chief Real will relinquish his position and retire after 39 years of exemplary public service.

Manny has served as the Chief Probation Officer of Monterey County since February 12, 2004 and has overseen a staff of approximately 300 along with an all administrative budget, operational aspects of the Probation Department's Divisions of Administration, Adult Juvenile Hall and Youth Center and Alternative Programs. At the time of his appointment, Chief Real was already a 30-year veteran of the Monterey County Probation Department having worked in various capacities in both the adult and juvenile divisions. He worked in investigations and field supervision. At various times ''Manny'' served as a juvenile traffic hearing officer, a child custody investigator and a court officer. His tenure as Chief began in the middle of a series financial crises. Chief Real worked tirelessly to with the CAO's budget office to mitigate any negative side effects, preserve the progress made, and ultimately restore balance between available resources, community needs and effective interventions.

Chief Real has worked hard in strengthening relations and collaborations County Social Services, Behavioral Health, education, law enforcement, criminal justice, behavioral health and community organizations. Chief Real was integral in securing the use of the old Natividad Hospital to establish the Silver Star Gang Prevention and Intervention Program a one-stop gang prevention and intervention program. The program is unique as it combines probation supervision, educational, vocational and job training, counseling services and truancy abatement, along with mentoring and community outreach strategies to help decrease gang activity. It was a pleasure having worked with Chief Real at the federal level to bring in $1.5 million dollars to assist with anti juvenile violence and the programs at the Silver Star Resource Center continues to serve many families in Monterey County.

Mr. Speaker, I know I speak for the whole House in extending our most sincere gratitude for Chief Real's service. I want to wish Chief Real the best as he embarks on a new chapter in his life and know he will enjoy spending more time with his wife, children and grandchildren.

IN OPPOSITION TO THE FY15 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION (NDAA) CONFERENCE REPORT

HON. CHRIS VAN HOLLEN

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in opposition to the Conference Report for the FY2015 National Defense Authorization Act.

For the last 53 years, Congress has passed—and the President has signed into law—an annual Defense Authorization bill to provide critical resources our Armed Forces need to maintain the best military in the world. While I recognize that there are many important programs that are authorized in this legislation, this NDAA also contains many major policy decisions affecting our country and our armed forces. Unfortunately, Congress was not allowed to consider a single amendment dealing with very consequential policy issues to this 1648-page bill.

The NDAA Conference Report also authorizes funding to deploy an additional 1,500 troops to Iraq. I support the core pillars of the President's plan to fight ISIS, including the use of American surveillance, intelligence assets and air power against ISIS targets in Iraq and Syria and the arming and training of the Iraqi Army and Kurdish forces to stop the ISIS advances in Iraq. I also believe we should supply weapons to those groups in Syria, such as the Syrian Kurds, who have consistently fought ISIS, and whose priority is to defeat ISIS. However, I believe the Congress should make it clear that American ground troops should not be used in a combat role in Iraq or Syria.

The President has asserted that the 2001 Authorization to Use Military Force (Public Law 107–40) provides the Executive with broad authority to take all military action necessary in both Iraq and Syria to degrade and ultimately destroy ISIL. While the President has indicated that he does not intend to deploy U.S. ground forces into combat, there is nothing in current law to prevent him from doing so. Congressman MCGOVERN, Congressman JONES, and I asked the House Rules Committee to allow us to offer an amendment to ban the use of U.S. forces in ground combat in Iraq, with the exception of rescue operations for Americans. Unfortunately, this request was denied.

The NDAA Conference Report also provides a two-year authorization to deploy American troops to train and equip the so-called ''moderate'' Syrian rebels. In September, a majority in Congress voted to temporarily authorize preparation for such a mission for a short period ending December 11th. This bill extends that authorization for two more years and is written so that the four defense committees can exclusively decide how much funding should be allocated for this mission. Congressman DENT and I led a bipartisan letter to Speaker BOEHNER urging him to give us the opportunity to vote on that provision. We also presented an amendment to the House Rules Committee which would have presented this authority. Once again, we were not provided the opportunity to vote on this measure.

My primary concern with the proposal to arm the so-called ''moderate'' Syrian opposition is that it will have unintended negative consequences that will not serve our ultimate goal of defeating ISIS.

First, the primary objective of these Sunni Islamist fighters is the defeat of Assad and his Alawite dominated regime—not the defeat of ISIS. Since the start of the war there have been shifting alliances among these Sunni Islamist forces that include the al-Qaeda affiliate, Jabhat al-Nusra, different elements of the Free Syrian Army, the Islamist Front, Ahrar al-Sham and ISIS, among others. Their common cause and overriding objective is defeating Assad. Indeed, the commander of the Syria Revolutionaries' Front, Jamal Maarouf, one of the most militarily proficient commanders of the FSA, recently said that, ''It's clear that I'm not fighting against al-Qaeda. This is a problem outside of Syria's border, so it's not our problem. I don't have a problem with anyone who fights against the regime inside Syria.''

While there is no doubt that Assad is a brutal dictator, he does not pose the same threat to the United States as ISIS, and his forces have recently been battling ISIS. At this point, arming fighters whose primary purpose is to weaken Assad has one unintended result—strengthening ISIS. Indeed, I fear that the arms we provide to the so-called Syrian opposition are more likely to end up in the hands of ISIS or al Nusra.

I also have significant concerns about other measures in the NDAA Conference Report. I was disappointed that it includes a provision to continue funding restrictions on the construction or modification of detention facilities in the United States to house Guantanamo detainees. It also removes the prohibition on transfers of Guantanamo detainees to Yemen that was included in the SASC-reported bill.

Despite my overall opposition to this legislation, it does authorize many important programs. I was pleased that the Women's Small Business Procurement Parity Act, S. 2481, was included in the final Conference Report. This language provides much needed guidance to assist federal agencies in reaching the goal of awarding 5 percent of federal contracts to women-owned small businesses.

Today's bill also restores more than $818 million in cuts made to military readiness accounts. This will allow our military to invest in critical repairs and upgrades to many mission-critical facilities such as electrical and fire protection system upgrades.

I am also encouraged that this bill builds on a number of provisions passed in last year's NDAA and continues to address the problem of sexual assault in the military. In particular, it would eliminate the so-called ''good soldier defense'' in court-martial proceedings, prohibiting a soldier from using good military character as a defense in a sexual assault case. These proceedings should be based on the specific evidence presented in the case.

Finally, I am pleased that the bill contains many long-delayed public lands conservation measures to protect more than one million acres of public land, including 245,000 of new wilderness.

While I support each of these measures, the fact remains that without the amendments I proposed, the bill could create a very slippery slope that would drag American troops even more deeply into Syrian war and renewed conflict in Iraq. For those reasons, I regretfully am unable to vote in favor of this year's NDAA Conference Report.

CONGRATULATING FYFFE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Mr. ADERHOLT. Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate the Fyffe High School Football Team on winning the Alabama High School Class 2–A Championship on December 5, 2014.

Coach Paul Benefield, his players, and staff achieved the very difficult task of a 15–0 record during the 2014 season. I would officially like to congratulate them on their victory.

Coach Benefield has spent 34 years in the coaching and teaching profession, winning many games and awards. In 18 years as the head coach at Fyffe, Benefield has won more than 200 games and 13 region and area

championships. Now he can add to that list a state championship.

I want to commend the fine young men who make up this championship team at Fyffe. They set a goal at the beginning of the season to take the Red Devils to the state championship, and that's exactly what they did. These players worked in the scorching heat of late summer and on many cold nights in the late fall, but they never lost sight of their goal.

By beating Elba High School 28–17 in the championship game, the Fyffe Red Devils saw their goal realized and did much more. The win, and the hard work it took to get there, taught life-lessons these young men will carry with them for the rest of their lives. While the winning is certainly an important accomplishment, the struggle to get there will prove to be just as valuable.

Again, I want to congratulate the Fyffe Red Devils on this great achievement. They have brought pride to their school, community, DeKalb County and to the Fourth Congressional District. I wish them continued success in the seasons to come.

TRANSATLANTIC TRADE AND INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP

HON. STEVE STOCKMAN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Mr. STOCKMAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit today important information regarding the proposed trade deal between the United States and the European Union. The following article was written for Roll Call by my Legislative Assistant Zachary Leshin. During his time as my Legislative Assistant, Mr. Leshin has conveyed a profound understanding of the issue at hand, and has been an important asset to my office.

[From Roll Call, Oct. 22, 2014]

(By Zachary Leshin)

SHOULD CONGRESS RECONSIDER TTIP?—COMMENTARY

Recently there has been discussion over whether the United States should enter into a free trade agreement with the European Union known as the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership. There are several major issues with TTIP that make it not in the interest of the United States to enter into the agreement.

One major issue is non-tariff barriers to free trade that are not addressed by TTIP. In the European Union there are certain classes of product known as Protected Designation of Origin and Protected Geographical Indication. One example of a PDO is Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, which legally can be made only in a certain region of northern Italy. Currently, American dairy farmers are not allowed to sell Parmesan cheese in the European Union because the name sounds too similar to Parmigiano-Reggiano. In all of the European Union's trade agreements, PDO and PGI protection has been extended to include the products in the other countries who are party to such agreement and the European Union has stated its intent to include that in TTIP under the guise of ''intellectual property rights.''

There are many examples of how arbitrary and nonsensical the designation process is. Newcastle Ale had to request that its PDO status be revoked so it could move its factory just across a river. Stilton cheese is not allowed to be made in the English village of Stilton from which it derives its name, but only in three neighboring villages. Feta cheese is allowed to be produced only in Greece, but not in Cyprus or other areas where ethnic Greeks may be living.

Another major issue with TTIP is that automatically having a free trade agreement with the United States would provide a major incentive for more countries to join the European Union. The European Union has increasingly become more of a centralized government over its member states, especially since the signing of the Treaty of Lisbon in 2009. In some areas (such as rules regarding the standardization of driving licenses) the European Union government has more control over its member states than the United States federal government has over US states.

Encouraging further expansion of the European Union is bad for the people of Europe, as the European Union has been eroding the sovereignty of its member states. The European Union has been imposing many absurd and burdensome regulations. One regulation requires all projects that receive funding from the European Regional Development Fund to fly the flag of the European Union. Another regulation states that prepackaged products are allowed to be sold only in certain sized packages, and packages that deviate from the proscribed size dimensions are prohibited from sale.

What also needs to be considered is not only what these regulations are, but how they are established. In the United States, the heads of the federal executive agencies, which are responsible for establishing regulatory policies, are nominated by an elected president and confirmed by elected senators. The European Union has no such accountability mechanism.

Another issue that needs to be considered is discriminatory trade policies imposed by the European Union. In May 2014, the European Union put in place a ban on the import of poultry and eggs raised by Jews in Judea and Samaria, but still permits import of poultry and eggs raised by Arabs in that same region. The European Union has also been considering implementation of discriminatory meat labeling policies where meat products slaughtered using religious methods are required to label the method, but meat products slaughtered using other methods are not.

Supporting TTIP may impact the proposed referendum on United Kingdom membership of the European Union that is planned for 2015, skewing the outcome in favor of maintaining membership in the European Union. Instead, the United States should seek to establish a free trade agreement with a free and independent Britain. This will encourage other European Union member states to leave the European Union as well and will hopefully serve as a catalyst for the dissolution of the European Union. It is not in the strategic interests of the United States, nor in the interests of the people of Europe, for the European Union to become a more centralized institution.

BATTLES WORTH FIGHTING

HON. KERRY L. BENTIVOLIO

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Mr. BENTIVOLIO. Mr. Speaker, a war is raging for the soul of America. It is not a war of steel and cartridge. It is a conflict of ideas, fought not in trenches, jungles or a desert; instead, it is played out in town halls, roundtables, tea party and Liberty groups all across the nation. Instead of cannonades, there are editorials; instead of bombs, there are speeches; instead of rifle volleys, there is education on the benefits of Liberty ordained by God protected by a United States Constitution.

There is a genuine feeling today, especially among people who attend the various Tea Party and Liberty Groups that we, our country more specifically, may not make it. Many people consider these folks, the common everyday people who attend the Tea Party meetings 'fringe, ring wing nut cases and extremists'. Many of the people who attend the Tea Party meetings, sometimes weekly, most commonly monthly, and more attend intermittently, sense something is drastically wrong. For the most part, they sense it and yet cannot firmly point their finger and claim what exactly is the cause of their discontent, the uneasiness; the fear danger is lurking just around the corner. It is not necessarily a feeling of doom from a nuclear, biological or chemical attack on our country from some foreign enemy or terrorism either. It is more serious than any violence a bad actor can bring. It is something more innate, a sense that they somehow lost something but can't remember what it was, like when you know you lost something important, an item you need to accomplish a task but can't remember what it is and where you placed it. You know it's around somewhere and if you looked hard enough you'll see it and you can continue with your task.

What is missing, what they are looking for, is our capacity for governing. Today, in Washington, D.C. we have a President inept in offering any sort of cooperative government. According to the President the House of Representatives is a non-entity. As President he has a pen and a phone to make the changes he sees as necessary to move his political agenda and the People's house has no say in the matter. But, the great threat to our country, our Constitutional government, is not entirely the President. It is easy to blame him for our dysfunctional government. Rather, the blame lies entirely with the system itself. We have created by our apathy a system that has normalized a process that distorts the will of the people by an economy of influence. A system designed to make those most connected rich. Our system of government created a class of rich whose wealth does not come from innovation, creativity or hard work, instead a new class of rich who secured their wealth through the manipulation of politicians and government agencies. The great new classes of wealth are a breed of financial politicians who could not secure their power by traditional methods that instead turned to the massive wealth directed by our government as the means to secure wealth and power for themselves and their circle of supporters.

Our enemy is not simply a Democrat or a Republican; it is a new breed in thousand dollar suits. They have changed laws agreeable to their business interests, bought and paid for politicians, judges, the media and skirted criminal laws and for the most part they are engaged in bad government and fail to actively track the will of the people. To them Democracy is a charade, only rhetoric for political messaging of a lost ideal to placate the masses still engaged in the political process-while they make money for themselves and

their friends. That voice is often louder than the voice of the people, the middle class, the very people who as the backbone of the American economy, who join our armed services to serve rather than take, our middle class carries the burden and suffers the most, silenced and placated by promises of a better life, the hope and change for the future that never really comes.

There are battles to be fought on the way we spend our taxpayer dollars, how we handle immigration and border security issues, religious freedom, education, veterans, and our National Defense. There is a major battle on protecting the rights of our citizens because it is Congress' principle duty to protect our rights not take them away. Together, we must strive valiantly and dare greatly and fight these battles.

Through these past 24 months in Congress my convictions were tested and clarified. And they will continue to be tested in the weeks and months to come.

I want to tell you the fight is just beginning.

I WENT TO Congress an average person with certain and specific values I learned as a young man and a soldier in the military. The principles of leadership I hold dear;

And a lifelong motto;

To STRIVE VALIANTLY and DARE GREATLY

These are not simply words on a page for me. Or rhetoric for an election campaign to get votes.

They run deeper.

LEADERSHIP is living a life BY EXAMPLE.

And NEVER asking a soldier or a constituent to do something you would not do.

As one of the most CONSERVATIVE members of Congress I passed 3 important pieces of legislation with 100% Bi-partisan support.

It bothers me when someone says they wish I would comprise and be more moderate.

Rated as the number #1 most transparent congressman out of 84 freshman members of Congress, and rated in the top 30% out of the 435 members of congress with an extensive record of working with the other side.

I know there are issues needing our attention and that working together we can accomplish great things. There are issues and work to be done, as a team, not as adversaries.

There are battles yet to be fought.

I know there are children who deserve a quality education and not getting it. K–12 education has been largely stagnant. College costs have risen as federal subsidies have ballooned. Graduates indentured to college debt have lesser prospects for future employment than any time in our history.

I once gave a speech to a Conservative Group on the issues in Education. As a former private and public school teacher, certified and highly qualified in both vocational and general education, I think I am well suited to offer suggestions. My presentation was well received by the Conservative audience.

During the question and answer portion of my presentation a lady asked me how I felt being a Conservative teacher, in a public school and a member of the Liberal Teacher's Union.

Madam, I said, "I think I feel the same way Jane Fonda would feel at a VFW Convention!"

This is a battle worth fighting. I want to tell you that all across the country there are people of all ages struggling with health issues and their health insurance.

The Unaffordable Health Care Act undermines the doctor-patient relationship, limits patient choice, centralizes government control of our health care administered by bureaucrats NOT your family doctor. The administration was not transparent. They lied and deceived the American people into thinking they could keep their doctor, there hospital, their insurance and insurance premiums would be less expensive. Mr. Gruber admitted in testimony before the Oversight and Government Reform Committee he helped direct this deception.

No matter your political party affiliation, promises were made and broken. Facts speak for themselves, Obamacare is unpopular, unworkable, and unaffordable and should be stopped and repealed in its entirety.

Together we can discuss and find alternatives that produce affordable health care BEFORE it becomes law.

Remember the lady speaker who said, "We must pass it before we can see what's in it?" The last time I heard that was when my doctor asked for a stool sample. And in both cases he got the same thing!

Look what "We must pass it Before we can see what's in it" has brought upon us!

Division, not unity!

This is a battle worth fighting.

I want to tell you within our country there are people who have given up looking for work and lost hope in ever finding the American dream.

Obamacare, and the Obama administration have increased annual regulatory costs by nearly $70 Billion dollars. Unnecessary regulatory dictates hinder job creation and innovation while undermining America's fundamental freedoms.

Passing legislation that ensures a congressional check on Governmental regulators as well as the accountability of Congress is a good idea. This will help get America back to work and restore the American dream.

This is a battle worth fighting.

I want you to know that right now while some are very skittish on issues like immigration and trying to figure it out, this country's borders are worth protecting.

This is a battle worth fighting.

FRIENDS, Since the attacks of September 11, 2001 more than fifty terrorist plots against the United States have been foiled because of domestic and international cooperation. Yet, many of the intelligence tools to combat terrorism are controversial and many unconstitutional. Each and every one of these tools should be reexamined carefully to guarantee that America liberties are protected. At the same time we must ensure our defense agencies have legal tools at their disposal to PROTECT and DEFEND our great country.

THIS is a battle worth fighting.

Mr. Speaker, I want you to know America needs a reformed tax code that facilitates, not inhibits, economic growth and job creation.

Taxes and the cost of doing business are higher. Part-time work is replacing full time work. Wages are stagnant An uncertain future is the norm rather than the exception.

The tax code has become an enormous chain around the neck of a stagnate economy.

You do not need to have a Ph.D in economics to know Investment goes where it is welcome and stays where it is appreciated.

Tax rates on families, businesses, and investment are too high. Our tax code needs to be hassle free, simpler, and fair. Our present tax system prevents the economy from reaching its potential and further suppresses wages.

This is a battle worth fighting.

I want to tell you Religious liberty in this country is not merely the "freedom to worship." Individuals should be free to work, speak, and serve according to their deeply held beliefs seven days a week.

Religious freedom is under assault at every corner, in every form of media, especially from burdensome government policies and efforts to undermine marriage, a religious, not a government blessing.

I want to tell you about how GOD not government, determines life.

And how that LIFE shall have liberty to pursue dreams and opportunity.

This is a battle worth fighting.

I want to tell you about our basic freedoms of speech, our 2nd Amendment protections and our rights to due process.

Basic rights given us by God are gradually stolen from to us by government regulators, executive orders, and YES even members of the media spread the propaganda undermining these freedoms.

This is a battle worth fighting.

I want to tell you that our most personal and confidential financial and health information is viewed and administered by political appointees whose interests are more political than helpful in improving your life.

I want to tell you about how Government websites are unprotected.

That these Federal Websites lack basic and sound security protocols exposing your most confidential personal financial and health information to criminal hackers and bad actors both foreign and domestic.

I am pleased the House unanimously passed my bill H.R. 3635, The Safe and Secure Federal Websites Act, it had 126 original cosponsors, a record for a GOP freshman member of Congress. Thank-you.

This is a battle worth fighting.

I want to tell you there are people in Washington who want to rob our senior citizens of the monies they paid into programs like social security and renege on the promises to our veterans.

As a veteran I have firsthand knowledge of the abuse and neglect inflicted on members of our armed services when they returned home from Afghanistan and Iraq as well as the treatment my fellow Vietnam veterans and I received coming home.

Our VA hospitals are under additional and justifiable scrutiny.

There are long wait times at VA hospitals . . . and instead of addressing the issues, they threw a convention for VA employees spending almost $1 million and an additional $350,000 for souvenirs because they had extra money . . .

Many government bureaucrats receive millions of dollars in bonuses when they are neither accountable nor transparent to taxpayers when found abusing their authority. Rather than properly address our veterans . . .

The suicides . . .

The homelessness . . .

The wait times . . .

The healthcare . . .

The hypocrites are the first to demand war and are the last if at all to send their own son or daughter to fight it!

And yet, they are responsible for policy failures making us vulnerable to our enemies. Domestic policies and actions that weaken not

strengthen our country. The list of harmful policies and actions is a long and growing. There are the lies and hidden cost of Obamacare that are undermining the quality and availability of healthcare; the rapid growth of welfare that is putting an additional strain on our economy; Distortions in presenting the real unemployment numbers; bailouts that did not work; irresponsible investments in alternative energy sources that can provide minimal benefits at best; encouragement of an entitlement mentality; no leadership on immigration so that our borders are open to ISIS and other terrorist groups; a burgeoning list of costly regulations; poor handling of the pullout from Iraq and the draw down in Afghanistan; a lack of leadership in dealing with Iran's nuclear threat; the projection of weakness in Benghazi, Crimea, Ukraine, and containment of the civil war in Syria; the haphazard, too-little-too-late approach to ISIS in Iraq; meekly referring to terrorist attacks against American soldiers as work place violence instead of calling it what it is—terrorism; swapping terrorist leaders for an American deserter; and the list goes on.

Big government is stealing the American dream and future prosperity from our children by enslaving them to more than $18 trillion dollars of debt not of their own choosing. Congress did not ask permission from our children to borrow the money, nor receive it as a gift. The money is stolen from future generations and this is selfish and immoral.

Our military and the defense of our nation is top priority and yet, no help for Benghazi, an unsecure border, veterans issues, military training and equipment to defend us in the years to come is languishing in media hype, misinformation and political propaganda.

I want to tell you Washington's blatant disregard for a responsible fiscal policy, their wasteful over spending and continued borrowing weakens our country's ability to respond to future unexpected challenges.

And those challenges will come.

They will come. And they will come very soon.

My friends these are battles worth fighting.

It is a time to choose whether we want a big bloated Nanny government telling us what light bulbs we can purchase, how much water we can flush down a toilet, what our children can and cannot eat in school or what we can teach them and to what standards?

Do we want our Federal government to tell us who we can call doctor and what hospital we can visit in an emergency?

Do we want our Federal government to regulate who and who cannot voice opposition to abusive authority and the moral corruption of God given liberties?

Do we want a dismantled national defense leaving us defenseless?

Our country is broken, bankrupt morally and financially.

There it is. Plain and simple.

As a member of the United States House of Representatives, I swore an oath to defend the Constitution and as a soldier to defend the people of this great nation.

Before I close I want to tell you the reason I served both in the military and here in Congress.

I began in the neighborhood where I grew up as the eldest of four sons. My grandfather served in WWI and my father and uncles served in the 1940's. The gentleman who lived in the house across the street was a former sailor in WW2. He was on an aircraft carrier that was hit by a kamikaze. Our next door neighbor was Charles Parker senior. As a Marine, he received a purple heart on Iwo Jima. His son, a few years older than me, was my best friend, Chuck Jr. His name is inscribed on the Vietnam War Memorial on the Mall in DC. Down the street a few houses was another neighbor who fought in the Korean War, his daughter, Cookie gave me my first kiss. Near him was another veteran who served in the Navy on a destroyer and there were two men across the street from him who served together in Gen Patton's Third Army and were part of the force that relieved the 101st Airborne at Bastogne. I can still see their faces. Their examples of service all played a part in why I served in the Armed Forces. Perhaps, they were the reason why the words of our President Kennedy, ''Ask not what your country can do for you but rather what you can do for your country'' rang so true.

I don't think John Kennedy would recognize his party today.

I think my understanding of service can be best summed up by the message of the movie, ''Saving Private Ryan.'' I hope some of you have seen it. If you haven't let me tell you what it's about. The movie begins with an elderly man walking through the cemetery off the beach at Normandy, down a sidewalk with his family behind him.

The scene then shifts to a landing craft heading for the beaches of Normandy on D-Day. Tom Hanks plays the part of Cpt Miller, 2nd Rangers. The landing craft hits the beach and the soldiers, and well, they experience the horrors of battle. Many of his fellow soldiers are killed and wounded in the scenes that follow.

After securing the beach head, Cpt Miller receives new orders. His new mission is to locate and bring home Private Ryan, played by Matt Damon, who's in the 101st Airborne because Ryan's three brothers were recently killed within weeks of each other and the Army thinks that no family should lose four sons to war. Cpt Miller, with a small contingent of soldiers set off to locate Ryan.

In the course of several days Cpt Miller loses several soldiers in the quest to locate Ryan. Eventually, they find him in a small village in France, but alas, he decides to stay with his fellow soldiers—his brothers in arms—to defend a small bridge in the village.

They fight the Germans and in the course of the battle most all of Miller's soldiers are killed. Only two remain. Cpt Miller receives a mortal wound and sits gasping his last breaths, his back against a motorcycle, looks up at young Private Ryan says, with his last breaths, ''earn this . . . earn this.'' The scene changes to a close up of Matt Damon, his face changes from young Ryan to the older man we met at the beginning of the movie, he's overlooking a gravestone that reads, ''Captain Miller, 2nd Rangers.''

Old Ryan falls to his knees in front of the gravestone and says, ''Not a day goes by that I don't remember what you all did for me. I tried to live my life the best that I could. I hope that was enough. I hope that, at least in your eyes, I've earned what all of you have done for me.''

Let me tell you something: Not a day goes by I do not remember what the fathers of my childhood friends and playmates did for us to protect the American dream. No matter where your family hails from, no matter what cultural or religious background, as citizens we are all fundamentally equal and self-governing because the generation before us stood up to do what's right and to protect our nation's exceptional principles.

We are supposed to have a limited government, outlined in the Constitution, which gives us the liberty and opportunity to live our lives, control our fate, and pursue our happiness. Everyone here has a right to the rewards of his or her labor. These ideas challenge the notion that life is a zero sum game where if I win you lose. We have created a society in which every member can work hard, achieve success, and advance in life to the benefit of all. Because of this our economy produces almost a quarter of the world's wealth and our military forces are the most powerful on the globe.

It is the potent combination of liberty under the rule of law, the endless creativity of the marketplace, and the enduring moral character of the American people that assures opportunity for all and fuels the unlimited promise of America.

That is the ''this'' in the phrase ''earn this'' from ''Saving Private Ryan.''

Americans have been told by the Administration that prosperity requires more spending, more government, and more taxes. Liberals constantly want people to believe that if one American does well that means another one isn't. They have continued down this phony path even though most Americans think government does too much. Only the House of Representatives has served as a brake, trying to divert us from this dangerous road ahead.

Some argue that conservatives should accept the liberal premise. They say we must be resigned to permanent economic stagnation, give up our firearms and our religious values; submit to bureaucratic rule, and national decline. Many of my friends in the House and I disagree.

The time is now to champion the ideas of opportunity and upward mobility and to redouble our efforts to change America's course, heading back down the path created by our forefathers. We will meet the demands of the moment and address the magnitude of the challenges before us. We will fight whenever possible, constantly pointing out the false promises of liberalism, and offering conservative alternatives at every turn.

We will take our arguments to all Americans: To middle-class families struggling in a bad economy; to young people worried about their prospects; to retirees worried about their grandchildren; to job creators seeking to expand prosperity; to those who are stuck in poverty grasping for that first rung on the ladder of opportunity—conservatism is for everybody. This is what our founding fathers, our grandfathers and fathers, our uncles and neighbors, our friends struggled to protect.

The moment has arrived. It will take courage to stop the government from growing out of control while self-interests are pulling the levers of power. You don't need a uniform to fight for our freedoms. I am asking every American to stand side by side and explain to our friends and neighbors that while this is the easy way to live; it's a hard way to be free and prosperous. It's our time to ''earn this'', to keep the promises of our forefathers and earn what they gave us. Freedom.

Never let it be said that this generation stood idle and let liberty slip from our fingers, never let it be said we let a day go without remembering what our forefathers did for us.

I have honored that promise on the battlefields in Vietnam, in Iraq and in the halls of Congress.

My number one mission, as always, is to protect our God given rights. Not take them away!

Today, not tomorrow, we must decide whether we want to manage our own destiny, in our states, in our cities and towns as individuals or whether we want a Washington bureaucrat locked away in some distant Federal building spying on us, telling us how to manage our own lives, families, doctors and our schools!

Do we determine our own destiny or let government bureaucrats run our lives?

The time for choosing is once again upon us.

Mr. Speaker, my dear Patriots, friends and neighbors, the battle is here now, today, not in some distant jungle or desert, and we must decide whether or not we want a brighter future for ourselves and our children and grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, We, together, today, must decide whether our uniquely American culture made up of people respectfully representing every cultural, religious, and ethnic background on earth is a nation divided or united in a common cause for freedom and the opportunity liberty offers each of us.

We must choose whether we will join our friends and neighbors defending liberty and opportunity or become grease for the wheels of big government.

In respectful civil disobedience, I for one will not submit to the chains of tyranny. I fly the Stars and Stripes in my yard not the red hammer and cycle!

I choose to continue the fight for a smaller, non-intrusive, fiscally responsible, constitutional government. I choose Freedom for America! I choose prosperity for America!

Mr. Speaker, I pledged to the citizens of my State, and to the American people, that as their elected representative I will work to: Restore liberty, not restrict it; Shrink government, not expand it; Reduce taxes, not raise them; Abolish programs, not create them; Promote the freedom and independence of citizens, not the interference of government in their lives; and Observe the limited, enumerated powers of our Constitution, not ignore them. I trust I honored that pledge.

I praise God for my American roots and pray that HE may continue to Bless all of us and this great nation.

I want to thank my fellow citizens and members of Congress for the privilege, honor and experience to serve in the 113th Congress these last 24 months. And lastly, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to wish the 114th Congress my very best wishes.

Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, December 9, Wednesday, December 10, and Thursday, December 11, 2014, I was out on medical leave continuing to recover from surgery and unable to be present for recorded votes.

Had I been present, I would have voted: ''yes'' on roll call vote No. 552 (on the motion to recommit H.R. 5781); ''no'' on roll call vote No. 553 (on passage of H.R. 5781); ''no'' on roll call vote No. 554 (on agreeing to the resolution H. Res. 775); ''yes'' on roll call vote No. 555 (on the motion to suspend the rules and pass S. 1000); ''yes'' on roll call vote No. 556 (on approving the journal); ''yes'' on roll call vote No. 557 (on passage of S. 2244); ''yes'' on roll call vote No. 558 (on the motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4681); ''yes'' on roll call vote No. 559 (on the motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2719); ''yes'' on roll call vote No. 560 (on the motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1204); ''no'' on roll call vote No. 561 (on agreeing to the resolution H. Res. 776); ''no'' on roll call vote No. 562 (on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5806); ''no'' on roll call vote No. 563 (on the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 83 with an amendment); and ''yes'' on roll call vote No. 564 (on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5699, as amended).

URGING NOMINATION OF HARRY CHAPIN IN THE SONGWRITERS HALL OF FAME

HON. STEVE ISRAEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Mr. ISRAEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the career of Harry Chapin, and to urge the Songwriters Hall of Fame to nominate him for induction. Harry Chapin is known not only for his powerful songwriting but also for his philanthropy and activism, as he spent his life fighting hunger and poverty in his Long Island community and around the world. His eminence as a songwriter and as an activist proves that he is deserving of this honor. I am also submitting for the record my letter to the Songwriters Hall of Fame as well as a letter from Sandy Chapin, Harry's wife.

Though his musical career lasted only a decade, Harry Chapin's talent lives on through his timeless songs and powerful storytelling. He wrote over 400 songs in that time, including classic songs like ''Taxi'' and ''Cat's in the Cradle;'' released nine albums; and wrote a Broadway musical, ''The Night That Made America Famous.'' He also wrote songs for television and film. He was inducted into the Long Island Music Hall of Fame in 2006.

Furthermore, Harry's humanitarian work serving the people of Long Island deserves to be remembered and honored. He donated half of his concert revenue to charity and founded various organizations that continue to fight hunger and poverty on Long Island and around the world. Harry co-founded WhyHunger, a grassroots organization that supports over 8,000 community groups nationwide in their efforts to develop innovative programs to eliminate hunger and provide sustainable, health food sources. He founded New York City's Hunger Hotline and Long Island's first food bank, Long Island Cares, which today distributes more than six million pounds of food every year. Long Island Cares also provides community members with nutrition education, job training, and veterans' services, because Harry understood that ending hunger requires addressing the root causes of poverty. In 1977, he lobbied Congress and President Carter to establish a Presidential Commission on World Hunger, on which he served as an active member. For all of his humanitarian work, Harry posthumously received a Congressional Gold Medal in 1987. His legacy lives on with the Harry Chapin Foundation, which continues to support charities that fight hunger and poverty, as well as organizations that support arts education.

Harry Chapin's contributions to music and to the world should not be forgotten, and again I encourage his nomination to the Songwriters Hall of Fame.

STEVE ISRAEL,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
December 16, 2014.

BOARD MEMBERS,
Songwriters Hall of Fame, New York, NY.

TO THE BOARD MEMBERS OF THE SONGWRITERS HALL OF FAME: I write today to ask for full and fair consideration for Harry Chapin, a Long Island treasure, as a nominee for induction into the Songwriters Hall of Fame. In his life, Harry Chapin was known not only for writing songs that resonated but also for his philanthropic efforts and activism to combat hunger and poverty both in his Long Island community and around the world. His eminence as a songwriter and as a leader in the fight against poverty and hunger proves him truly deserving of this honor.

Though his musical career lasted only a decade, Harry Chapin's enduring legacy ensures that his talent will live on through his timeless songs that reverberate across generations. During that brief period, Harry wrote over 400 songs, including classics like ''Taxi'' and ''Cat's in the Cradle;'' released nine albums; and wrote a Broadway musical, ''The Night That Made America Famous.'' He also wrote songs for television and film. He was inducted into the Long Island Music Hall of Fame in 2006.

Harry's unparalleled humanitarian work serving the people of Long Island also deserves recognition. Along with donating half of his concert revenue to charity and founding various organizations to fight hunger and poverty on Long Island and around the world, Harry also served as a powerful voice lobbying Congress and President Carter to establish a Presidential Commission on World Hunger, on which he served as an active member. For all of his humanitarian work, Harry posthumously received a Congressional Gold Medal in 1987. His legacy lives on with the Harry Chapin Foundation, which continues to support charities that fight hunger and poverty, such as Long Island Cares, as well as organizations that support arts education.

Today, I'm proud to give much deserved recognition to Harry Chapin's contributions to music and to the world in the House of Representatives. Harry's legacy is timeless and should not be forgotten. I once again ask for full and fair consideration for his nomination to the Songwriters Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

STEVE ISRAEL,
Member of Congress.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2013.

BOARD MEMBERS,
Songwriters Hall of Fame, New York, NY.

BOARD MEMBERS OF THE SONG WRITERS HALL OF FAME: I am writing to ask that you might consider Harry Chapin as one of your

next recipients for the Songwriters Hall of Fame Award. While reading your news letter about the recipients for 2008 Awards I couldn't help but think that Harry is long overdue for a honor such as this.

Harry Chapin earned a devoted audience during the '70s, through his music and his charity work as a social activist. Harry wrote and recorded a reasonably large body of work before his death in 1981. Though many may not know all of Harry's songs (he wrote over 400), his legion of fans continue to buy his CD's, as well as attempt to unearth lost recordings by the man to this day.

Harry Chapin is remembered by a generation of music fans as one of America's greatest musical storytellers and troubadours, but as Ralph Nader said, ''to talk about Harry Chapin only as a singer-composer is like viewing Theodore Roosevelt as a state assemblyman or Babe Ruth as a pitcher. More that any other entertainer in his generation, Harry was a citizen-artist.''

Harry's albums, musical plays and TV contributions are listed as follows:

Chapin Music (1966, Rock-Land Records) Harry's early years with brothers Tom and Steve.

Heads and Tales (1972, Elektra) Harry's first album with Elektra, was released in the summer of 1972 and became a success thanks to the hit single ''Taxi,'' which soon became the songwriter's signature tune. Taxi became the most requested song in America for ten weeks in a row and earned Harry a Grammy nomination as best new artist.

Sniper and Other Love Songs (1972, Elektra)

Short Stories (1973, Elektra) This album it spent 23 weeks on the charts due to the success of the single ''W.O.L.D.,'' a story about the life of a disc jockey.

Verities & Balderdash (1974, Elektra) This album became his biggest hit, becoming a gold record. The album's success was benefited by the number-one single ''Cat's in the Cradle,'' a song about an inconsiderate, career-oriented father that was based on a poem written by Sandy Chapin, his wife. He earned another Grammy nomination as best male vocal performer.

Portrait Gallery (1975, Elektra) his follow-up to Verities and Balderdash. The album performed respectably, peaking at number 53.

The Night That Made America Famous In the mean time, Harry had been working on his musical which opened on February 26, 1975. The show earned two Tony nominations.

Make a Wish Harry won an Emmy award in the spring for his contributions of songs to ABC television's children's series Make a Wish, which was hosted by his brother Tom. At that time Harry also co-founded World Hunger Year, a charity designed to raise money to fight international famine; the organization earned over $350,000 in its first year.

Greatest Stories Live (Double Album, 1976, Elektra) This double album, became the singer/songwriter's second gold album, peaking at number 48. Chapin was becoming more politically active throughout 1976, as evidenced by his role as a delegate at that summer's Democratic Convention.

Dance Band on the Titanic (Double Album, 1977, Elektra) This album was also on the charts.

Living Room Suite (1978, Elektra) The following year, Harry Chapin met with President Jimmy Carter, discussing the need for a Presidential Commission on Hunger; he also released Living Room Suite that summer, which peaked at number 133.

Legends of the Lost and Found (Double Album, 1979, Elektra) His second live album.

Sequel (1980, Boardwalk Records) Harry signed with Boardwalk Records, releasing Sequel; the title track of the album was a sequel to his first hit single, ''Taxi,'' and became his last Top 40 hit before his death.

Mothers & Daughters: The Loving War (1980, ABC Friday Night Movie) Harry wrote the music for this TV production.

Cotton Patch Gospel (1981) The off-Broadway premiere of Cotton Patch Gospel, original score by Harry Chapin received praise as ''The best music Harry Chapin ever wrote'' by—David Marsh, Rolling Stone Magazine. This was his last after a career as one of the great American folk singers and one of the great humanitarians having raised over 5 million dollars for World Hunger.

Anthology of Harry Chapin (1985, Elektra)

Remember When the Music (1987, Dunhill Compact Classics)

The Gold Medal Collection (1988, Elektra)

The Last Protest Singer (1988, Dunhill Compact Classics)

Harry Chapin Tribute (1990, Relativity Records)

The Bottom Line Encore Collection (1998, Bottom Line/Koch)

Story of a Life (1999, Elektra)

VHI Behind the Music The Harry Chapin Collection (2001, MTV Networks)

Sequel (2001, re-mastered and re-released on CD Chapin Productions LLC)

Sniper and Other Love Songs (Re-mastered and re-released on CD 2002, Wounded Bird Records)

The Last Protest Singer (2002, re-mastered and re-released on CD Chapin Productions LLC)

Harry Chapin Songwriter (2002) Originally produced in 1975 for the educational series Pipeline, this CD closes the distance between listener and performer. A real treat for any aspiring musician, who, regardless of his status as a Harry Chapin fan, will no doubt gain a clear and simple outline for writing a successful song. The disc is broken down into five parts: a short, friendly introduction, the second part, a soulful, acoustical version of a previously unrecorded gem called ''Too Many Miles.'' The third part is the meat of the disc. Harry talks of the difference between ''attitudinal'' songs and his own unique style of story songs. He then goes through the process of building a chorus and its verses, discussing the pitfalls of first-time songwriter, strategies for successful rhyming, and finding a ''zinger.'' In the fourth part Harry plays a short upbeat track off the Portrait Gallery album, ''Stop Singing These Sad Songs.'' In the fifth and final part, he conveys easily such concepts as tonal consistency and ''architectural constants.'' The conversation closes with Harry talking about what is plainly evident throughout Songwriter, his ''joy of doing it.''

Heads and Tales/Sniper and Other Love Songs (2004, Elektra. Double CD re-release of first two albums with bonus tracks)

Legends of the Lost and Found (Double Album, 2005, re-mastered and re-released on CD, Chapin Productions LLC)

Introducing. Harry Chapin (2006)

Harry Chapin Cat's In the Cradle and Other Songs (2008, Elektra)

Harry performed more than 250 concerts every year, and donated the proceeds for half of them to charity. After his concerts, he would go into the lobby and sign autographs and sell records, T-shirts and song books. And every penny he took in would go to charity, especially the battle to end world hunger. He spent four months nearly single-handedly successfully lobbying both Congress and President Carter to form a Presidential Commission on Domestic and International Hunger and Malnutrition, activity serving as a member of the commission.

On Sunday July 26, 1981, Ralph Nader wrote in the Sunday New York Times: ''We hope that Taxi is sung as long as there are taxis and lovers with long memories. And we hope as well that Harry Chapin's legacy will include not only his music but his citizenship, so that others may learn of his example and emulate it. For he was a model of what Justice Felix Frankfurter once referred to as the highest position in a democracy—the office of citizen. That was no third-rate folk singer (as he called himself), only a first rate American.''

Harry Chapin was inducted into the Long Island Music Hall of Fame on October 15, 2006.

I have enclosed a copy of the CD, Harry Chapin Songwriter as a gift to you, thinking that you may find it an appropriate piece considering my request. May you enjoy it!

Sincerely,

SANDRA CHAPIN,
Chapin Productions LLC.

70TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF ATLEY A. KITCHINGS AND BETTY JANE LANGLEY

HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Mr. ADERHOLT. Mr. Speaker, today marks the 70th anniversary of a very important occasion. On December 16, 1944, two special people, Atley A. Kitchings and Betty Jane Langley, were married in Miami, Florida. So, today I would like to congratulate, pay tribute to, and honor these two great Alabamians.

I first had the occasion to meet Atley Kitchings when I was a student at the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama in the late 1980's. Atley was an adjunct professor teaching communications law. We became friends while I was a student of his. In 1995, I was working as Assistant Legal Advisor to then-Governor Fob James, and Atley was doing some legal work in Montgomery when our paths crossed again. It was at that time that our friendship began to bloom. It wasn't long before my wife, Caroline, and I met his lovely wife Betty Jane.

Atley A. Kitchings, Jr. was born in Louisville, KY on June 10, 1925. Betty Jane Langley was born on February 13, 1925 in Jackson, MS. Atley moved with his parents to Clinton, MS when he was 3 years old. He met Betty Jane in high school in Clinton, MS, and they began dating at Mississippi College, in Clinton, MS where they were both college students. World War II was ongoing, and Atley joined the Navy, participating first in the V–12 program at Mississippi College, and then earning a commission as an Ensign in the Navy after completing midshipman's school at Northwestern University in Chicago on November 22, 1944.

Atley was assigned to Miami for further training, and on December 16, 1944 (the day the Battle of the Bulge began in Europe), he and Betty Jane were married at a Baptist Church in downtown Miami, FL. Atley shipped out a week later to lead the crew of a subchaser out of San Juan, Puerto Rico to hunt Nazi U-Boats, although they never found any. Atley left active duty in 1946, but he remained in the Navy reserves until 1978, when he retired with the rank of Captain.

Atley graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law and has had a distinguished legal career, including: a time in the US Attorney's office in Birmingham, AL, a 25

year career with AT&T, and time with several law firms in Birmingham, including his current firm of Wallace, Jordan, Ratliffe and Brandt. He still practices law at the age of 89!

Betty Jane was an elementary school teacher in the early years of their marriage. Wanting to spend more time as a homemaker, she stopped teaching to raise the couple's two children, Jane Marlea and Atley Langley Kitchings.

Both Atley and Betty Jane are individuals who have touched thousands of lives over the years and have been an inspiration to all those who have known them and that continues even today. So today, December 16, 2014, I would like to wish Atley and Betty Jane a sincere congratulations on 70 years of marriage. On Sunday afternoon, December 21, they plan to celebrate this momentous occasion with their family and friends in Birmingham, Alabama.

May God grant them many more years together.

CONGRATULATING VOICE OF AMERICA, UKRAINE SERVICE ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 65TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Voice of America, Ukraine Service on the occasion of their 65th anniversary. For 65 years, from the dark days of Stalin's rule to Putin's current aggression against their country, VOA's Ukrainian Service has been a crucial source of news and information for the people of Ukraine. Throughout the Euromaidan revolution and Russia's campaign of aggression against Ukraine, VOA's Ukrainian Service has served an essential role as a unique and comprehensive source of news, information and discussion about the year-long crisis and the U.S. response.

Nearly every moment of television airtime has been devoted to U.S. official and expert commentary and analysis regarding the Ukrainian people's drive to overthrow authoritarian rule and integrate with the West, Russian President Vladimir Putin's determination to stop them by any means, and American and European efforts in support of Ukraine. This surge in Ukraine-related content was accompanied by an expansion of broadcasts, and both initiatives, combined, resulted in remarkable ratings, with the Service reaching more than 18 percent of the adult audience in Ukraine in a given week and maintaining VOA Ukrainian's position as the most popular Western international broadcaster in Ukraine.

VOA began broadcasting in Ukrainian on December 12, 1949. Throughout the Cold War, it was a beacon of freedom for the citizens of Soviet Ukraine, who were living under repressive rule. With the collapse of the U.S.S.R., VOA Ukrainian took advantage of new opportunities offered by Ukraine's declaration of independence. After decades of jamming, VOA was able to sign contracts with the government broadcast channel and local FM stations for transmission of VOA radio programs on Ukrainian airwaves. In 1993, the agency launched VOA's first television program, a weekly Ukrainian-language TV magazine, Window on America.

Every week, VOA's Ukrainian Service reaches millions of people in Ukraine, a strategically located country of 45 million with a persistent Soviet legacy but with strong European aspirations. Ukrainian news organizations have a very limited reporting presence in the United States, thus VOA provides viewers in Ukraine with a unique, thoughtful and revealing window on America life, and remains the leading international broadcaster in the country. Through its daily reporting on U.S. politics, foreign policy, social issues, business, culture and the arts, VOA provides comprehensive, accurate and authoritative information that Ukrainians can employ in strengthening their nascent democracy, market economy and independent statehood.

This past year, perhaps more than any other, the service of VOA Ukraine has been a crucial lifeline between the people of the United States and Ukraine. It is with great pride that I warmly congratulate VOA Ukraine and their highly capable staff, notably chief Adrian Karmazyn, on this extraordinary milestone and wish them another 65 years of success in the public service.

IN HONOR OF LEONARD R. SENDELSKY

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in commemoration of the life of Mr. Leonard R. Sendelsky. Mr. Sendelsky, a longtime resident of the Colonia section of Woodbridge, New Jersey, passed away on December 6, 2014 after a life filled with numerous professional and personal accomplishments.

Mr. Sendelsky was a fixture of the building industry. His commitment to high quality and standards set him apart as a leader and advocate in the industry. He earned several honors and accolades, including the New Jersey Builders Golden Hammer Award and the New Jersey Builders Association inaugural Lifetime Achievement Award.

Not only was Mr. Sendelsky a prominent representative of the building industry, he was also an active member of the community and the Hungarian Reformed Church of Carteret. His work with the Thomas Edison Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the Raritan Bay YMCA and the Middlesex County College Foundation exemplify his commitment to service and support of the community.

Born and raised in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, Mr. Sendelsky lived in Colonia for over 50 years with his wife Judy. He and Judy were married for 60 years and together had two sons, Leonard Drew and Guy Sean. Mr. Sendelsky is remembered by his loving family, including his wife and sons, daughter-in-law Susan, granddaughter Christine Marie, sisters Joan Maher and Jean Muni, as well as many other relatives and friends.

Mr. Speaker, I sincerely hope that my colleagues will join me in honoring Leonard Sendelsky for his dedication to his family and community and his immeasurable contributions to the building industry.

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 5771, Tax Increase Prevention Act.

Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 125, and stands adjourned sine die.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6869–S6934

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3018–3020. **Page S6921**

Measures Passed:

Tax Increase Prevention Act: By 76 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 364), Senate passed H.R. 5771, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions and make technical corrections, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of ABLE accounts established under State programs for the care of family members with disabilities, by the order of the Senate of Tuesday, December 16, 2014, 60 Senators having voted in the affirmative.

Pages S6898–S6903

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 124, providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 5771. **Page S6903**

Grand Portage Band Per Capita Adjustment Act: Senate passed H.R. 3608, to amend the Act of October 19, 1973, concerning taxable income to members of the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians. **Page S6924**

Father Richard Marquess-Barry Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 4030, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 18640 NW 2nd Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "Father Richard Marquess-Barry Post Office Building". **Page S6924**

Mni Wiconi Project Act Amendments: Senate passed S. 684, to amend the Mni Wiconi Project Act of 1988 to facilitate completion of the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply System, after agreeing to the committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6924–29**

Pryor (for Johnson (SD)) Amendment No. 4122, to provide an offset. **Page S6926**

Bureau of Reclamation Transparency Act: Senate passed S. 1800, to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S6924–29

Pryor (for Barrasso) Amendment No. 4123, to provide an offset. **Page S6928**

Recognizing Nobel Laureates Kailash Satyarthi and Malala Yousafzai: Senate agreed to S. Res. 595, recognizing Nobel Laureates Kailash Satyarthi and Malala Yousafzai for their efforts to end the financial exploitation of children and to ensure the right of all children to an education, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble. **Page S6929**

100th Anniversary of the Birth of James Cleveland "Jesse" Owens: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 226, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of James Cleveland "Jesse" Owens and honoring him for his accomplishments and steadfast commitment to promoting the civil rights of all people, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S6929**

Pryor (for Brown) Amendment No. 4126, to amend the preamble. **Page S6929**

Centennial of the Passenger Pigeon Extinction: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 564, honoring conservation on the centennial of the passenger pigeon extinction, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S6929**

Pryor (for Brown) Amendment No. 4124, to amend the resolving clause. **Page S6929**

Pryor (for Brown) Amendment No. 4125, to amend the preamble. **Page S6929**

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 125, providing for the sine die adjournment of the second session of the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress. **Page S6930**

Appointments:

United States-China Economic Security Review Commission: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 106–398, as amended by Public Law 108–7, and in consultation with the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Finance, the re-appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the United States-China Economic Security Review Commission: Robin Cleveland of Virginia, Dennis Shea of Virginia. **Page S6930**

Authorizing Leadership To Make Appointments—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the upcoming recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate. **Page S6930**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that during the adjournment or recess of the Senate from Wednesday, December 17, 2014, through Friday, January 2, 2015, Senators Rockefeller, Cardin, Levin be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions. **Page S6930**

114th Congress—Adjournment: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate adjourns sine die under the provisions of H. Con. Res. 125 and when it convenes at 12 noon, on Tuesday, January 6, 2015, pursuant to P.L. 113–201, following the presentation of the certificates of election and the swearing-in of elected Members, and the required live quorum, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two Leaders be reserved for their use later in the day. **Page S6930**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Daniel J. Santos, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2017. **Page S6870**

Frank A. Rose, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Verification and Compliance). **Page S6870**

By 55 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. EX. 360), Sarah R. Saldana, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security. **Pages S6872–83, S6884–86**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 53 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 359), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S6884–85**

By 55 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. EX. 362), Antony Blinken, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of State. **Pages S6886–97**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 53 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 361), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S6896–97**

Karen Kornbluh, of New York, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2016.

Richard J. Engler, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Manuel H. Ehrlich, Jr., of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Nicholas J. Rasmussen, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Mark E. Lopes, of Arizona, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of three years.

Leigh A. Bradley, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Mark R. Rosekind, of California, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Helen Tierney, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Charles P. Rose, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for a term expiring May 26, 2019.

Mark Thomas Nethery, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2018.

Anne J. Udall, of Oregon, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2016.

Camilla C. Feibelman, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for a term expiring April 15, 2017.

Martha L. Minow, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2017.

Charles Norman Wiltse Keckler, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2016.

Gloria Valencia-Weber, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2017.

John Gerson Levi, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2017.

Robert James Grey, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2017.

Thomas Hicks, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission for a term expiring December 12, 2017.

Matthew Vincent Masterson, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission for a term expiring December 12, 2017.

Christy A. McCormick, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission for a term expiring December 12, 2015.

David Rivera, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Arthur Lee Bentley III, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida for the term of four years.

Isobel Coleman, of New York, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U. N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador.

Isobel Coleman, of New York, as an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform.

Paige Eve Alexander, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

David J. Berteau, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Robert M. Scher, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Jess Lippincott Baily, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Macedonia.

Robert Francis Cekuta, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Margaret Ann Uyehara, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Montenegro.

Richard M. Mills, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia.

Michael P. O'Rielly, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2014. (Prior to this action, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration.)

Laurie I. Mikva, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2016.

Victor B. Maddox, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2016.

Joseph Pius Pietrzyk, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2017.

James L. Huffman, of Oregon, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2020. **Pages S6903–04**

James Cole, Jr., of New York, to be General Counsel, Department of Education. **Page S6904**

Colette Dodson Honorable, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2017. **Pages S6897–98, 6904**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 65 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 363), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S6897**

Estevan R. Lopez, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Reclamation. **Page S6905**

Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination was withdrawn. **Page S6904**

Marcus Dwayne Jadotte, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce. **Page S6905**

Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination was withdrawn. **Page S6904**

Jonathan Nicholas Stivers, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development. **Page S6905**

Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination was withdrawn. **Page S6904**

John Charles Cruden, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Page S6905**

Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination was withdrawn. **Page S6904**

Christopher Smith, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy). **Page S6905**

Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination was withdrawn. **Page S6904**

By 51 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. EX. 366), Stephen R. Bough, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri. **Page S6906**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 365), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S6905–06**

Jorge Luis Alonso, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. **Pages S6906–07**

Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination was withdrawn. **Page S6906**

Haywood Stirling Gilliam, Jr., of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California. **Pages S6906–07**

Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination was withdrawn. **Page S6906**

Amit Priyavadan Mehta, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia. **Pages S6906–07**

Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination was withdrawn. **Page S6906**

Allison Dale Burroughs, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts. **Pages S6906–07**

Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination was withdrawn. **Page S6906**

John Robert Blakey, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. **Pages S6906–07**

Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination was withdrawn. **Page S6906**

Amos L. Mazzant, III, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas. **Pages S6906–07**

Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination was withdrawn. **Page S6906**

Robert Lee Pitman, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas. **Pages S6906–08**

Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination was withdrawn. **Page S6906**

Robert William Schroeder III, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas. **Page S6906**

Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination was withdrawn. **Page S6906**

Joan Marie Azrack, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York. **Pages S6906–08**

Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination was withdrawn. **Page S6906**

Elizabeth K. Dillon, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia. **Pages S6906–08**

Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination was withdrawn. **Page S6906**

Loretta Copeland Biggs, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina. **Pages S6906–08**

Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination was withdrawn. **Page S6905**

Nominations Returned to the President: The following nominations were returned to the President failing of confirmation under Senate rule XXXI at the time of the sine die adjournment of the 113th Congress:

Carlos J. Torres, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps.

Russell C. Deyo, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security.

Michael P. Botticelli, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy.

Daniel Henry Marti, of Virginia, to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President.

Gilberto de Jesus, of Maryland, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration.

Jeanne E. Davidson, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Michele Thoren Bond, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Consular Affairs).

Michael Young, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2020.

Benjamin L. Cardin, of Maryland, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Ronald H. Johnson, of Wisconsin, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Carol Leslie Hamilton, of California, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Leslie Berger Kiernan, of Maryland, as an Alternate Representative of the United States of America, to the Sixty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Francine Berman, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020.

Victoria Ann Hughes, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2016.

Eric P. Liu, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring December 27, 2017.

Deborah Willis, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020.

Dallas P. Tonsager, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for a term expiring May 21, 2020.

Mario Cordero, of California, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2019.

Tho Dinh-Zarr, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 31, 2018.

Maria Echaveste, of California, to be Ambassador to the United Mexican States.

Brian James Egan, of Maryland, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State.

Paul A. Folmsbee, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali.

Mary Catherine Phee, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Sudan.

Matthew T. McGuire, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years.

Maria Cancian, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

Mark Sobel, of Virginia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund for a term of two years.

Victoria Reggie Kennedy, of Massachusetts, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2016.

Todd Sunhwae Kim, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

Juan Carlos Iturregui, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring June 26, 2014.

Juan Carlos Iturregui, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring June 26, 2020.

Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2014.

Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2020.

Monica C. Regalbuto, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management).

Ronald Lee Miller, of Kansas, to be United States Marshal for the District of Kansas for the term of four years.

Linda Struyk Millsaps, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2018.

Dean A. Reuter, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring September 14, 2016.

Steven H. Cohen, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2019.

Jane Toshiko Nishida, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Sunil Sabharwal, of California, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund for a term of two years.

Nancy B. Firestone, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Thomas L. Halkowski, of Pennsylvania, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Anthony G. Collins, of New York, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Marcia Denise Occomy, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank for a term of five years.

John Maeda, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2016.

Gentry O. Smith, of North Carolina, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service.

Robert M. Gordon, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development, Department of Education.

Armando Omar Bonilla, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Patricia M. McCarthy, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Jeri Kaylene Somers, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Jessie Hill Roberson, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2018.

Leslie E. Bains, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Robert Michael Simon, of Maryland, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Marc A. Kastner, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy.

Jonathan Elkind, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs).

Victoria Marie Baecher Wassmer, of Illinois, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency.

Thomas A. Burke, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Kenneth J. Kopocis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years.

Carlos Pascual, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Energy Resources).

Catherine Ann Novelli, of Virginia, to be United States Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

George James Tsunis, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Norway.

John L. Estrada, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

Michael Keith Yudin, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

Massie Ritsch, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Outreach, Department of Education.

Ericka M. Miller, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

Steven M. Wellner, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Sherry Moore Trafford, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

William Ward Nooter, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

James C. Miller, III, of Virginia, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the term expiring December 8, 2017.

Stephen Crawford, of Maryland, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the remainder of the term expiring December 8, 2015.

David Michael Bennett, of North Carolina, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2018.

Yvette Roubideaux, of Maryland, to be Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, for the term of four years.

Jennifer Prescod May-Parker, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Michael P. Boggs, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Constance B. Tobias, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals for a term of six years.

Mark E. Lopes, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2016.

Alfredo J. Balsera, of Florida, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2014.

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Linda Thomas-Greenfield, an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs), to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring September 27, 2015.

Carolyn Watts Colvin, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2019.

Christopher A. Hart, of Colorado, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of two years.

John W. Leslie, Jr., of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2019.

Stafford Fitzgerald Haney, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica.

Alissa M. Starzak, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army.

Charles C. Adams, Jr., of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland.

James L. Huffman, of Oregon, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2014.

Adri Davin Jayaratne, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Mickey D. Barnett, of New Mexico, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2020.

Jonodev Osceola Chaudhuri, of Arizona, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission for the term of three years.

Therese W. McMillan, of California, to be Federal Transit Administrator.

Willie E. May, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology.

Perry L. Holloway, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

Rafael J. Lopez, of Maryland, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

Carmen Amalia Corrales, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2015.

Manson K. Brown, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Brodi L. Fontenot, of Louisiana, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury.

Lourdes Maria Castro Ramirez, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Andrew LaMont Eanes, of Kansas, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2019.

Mari Carmen Aponte, of the District of Columbia, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

Mary Lucille Jordan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2020.

Ronald Alan Pearlman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2015.

Deven J. Parekh, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2016.

Todd A. Fisher, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2016.

Carlos A. Monje, Jr., of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Seth B. Carpenter, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Sheila Gwaltney, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic.

Jennifer Ann Haverkamp, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

Nancy Bikoff Pettit, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia.

Vicki Miles-LaGrange, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2015.

Shelly Colleen Lowe, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2018.

Patricia Nelson Limerick, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2018.

Martha L. Minow, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2014.

Gloria Valencia-Weber, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2014.

John Gerson Levi, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2014.

Harry James Franklyn Korrell III, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2014.

Robert James Grey, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2014.

Thomas Edgar Rothman, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2016.

Mark D. Gearan, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring December 1, 2015.

Janet Garvin McCabe, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Suzette M. Kimball, of West Virginia, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey.

Heidi Neel Biggs, of Oregon, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2017.

Westley Watende Omari Moore, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2016.

Richard Christman, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2017.

Shamina Singh, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2014.

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William P. Doyle, of Pennsylvania, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2018.

Ann Elizabeth Dunkin, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Mileydi Guilarte, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank.

Cassandra Q. Butts, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

Allison Beck, of the District of Columbia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director.

Earl L. Gay, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

Alfred H. Bennett, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

George C. Hanks, Jr., of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Jose Rolando Olvera, Jr., of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Jill N. Parrish, of Utah, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah.

Jeffery S. Hall, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for a term expiring October 13, 2018.

Jay Neal Lerner, of Illinois, to be Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Dava J. Newman, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Mark Scarano, of New Hampshire, to be Federal Cochairperson of the Northern Border Regional Commission.

Sim Farar, of California, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2015.

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William Joseph Hybl, of Colorado, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2015.

Azita Raji, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Sweden.

Romonia S. Dixon, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2018.

Walter A. Barrows, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2019.

Robert A. Salerno, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

David S. Shapira, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2019.

Michelle K. Lee, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Adewale Adeyemo, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Daniel R. Elliott III, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2018.

Marisa Lago, of New York, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Antonio F. Weiss, of New York, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

David Avren Jones, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2018.

Michael D. Kennedy, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2018.

Luis Felipe Restrepo, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Kara Farnandez Stoll, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Dale A. Drozd, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

LaShann Moutique DeArcy Hall, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Michael Greco, of New York, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York for the term of four years.

Elissa Slotkin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

John E. Mendez, of California, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Loretta E. Lynch, of New York, to be Attorney General.

Matthew Stuart Butler, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission for a term expiring December 12, 2015.

Ann Donnelly, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Roseann A. Ketchmark, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

Travis Randall McDonough, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

9 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

7 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—366) **Pages S6885, S6897, 6903, 6906**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned sine die, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 125, at 11:25 p.m., until 12 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6930.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 5887–5888; were introduced. **Page H10325**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H10325**

Reports Filed: A report was filed on December 15, 2014 as follows:

H.R. 2131, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to enhance American competitiveness through the encouragement of high-skilled immigration, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–676, Part 1).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1772, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make mandatory and permanent requirements relating to use of an electronic employment eligibility verification system, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–677, Part 1) and

H.R. 2278, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve immigration law enforcement within the interior of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–678, Part 1). **Page H10324**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Neugebauer to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H10319**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Br. Thomas More Garrett, Dominican House of Studies, Washington, DC. **Page H10319**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Friday, December 19th, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 125, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution. **Page H10321**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H10320.

Senate Referrals: S. 706 and S. 1744 were held at the desk. **Page H10320**

Quorum Calls Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and at 12:08 p.m., the House stands adjourned until noon on Friday, December 19, 2014, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 125, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Tuesday, January 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Following the presentation of the certificates of election and the swearing-in of elected Members, there will be a required live quorum.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 p.m., Friday, December 19

House Chamber

Program for Friday: To be announced.

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